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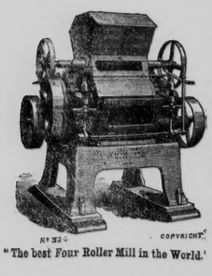
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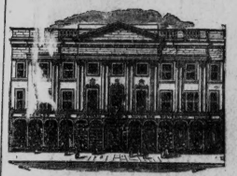
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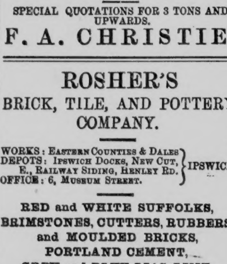

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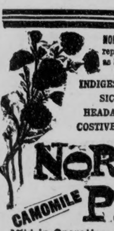
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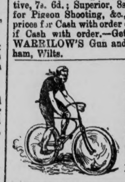
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FOOTBALL NOTES.

[BY HALF-BACK.]

The football season at Portman Road opened auspiciously for the home club. Ipswich Town, in fact, have a remarkable reputation for commencing their seasons in a sensational manner, and therefore no one was greatly surprised to find that the game with the M.S.P. and P. ended in an easy victory for the "Stripes." Seven goals to *nil* looks remarkably well when looked at from the winners' point of view, but how about the losers?

Well, I certainly cannot congratulate the runners up for the County Cup for any brilliance of form. With three exceptions the eleven may be said to have done badly. To those who witnessed the game it would be almost superfluous for me to mention names, but unfortunately the attendance was so thin that the majority of the local followers of the sport must be unaware of the individual merits of the men. The three to whom I allude were the two backs, C. Catchpole and Green, and Smith at centre half. The younger Catchpole and Tibbenham also worked fairly well, but were not up to their fellow half, who played an untiring scientific game throughout.

The backs undoubtedly saved their side from a more severe thrashing, but the forward play was poor in the extreme. It is in this department that the old boys must look to make some radical changes if they wish to maintain their reputation. The non-appearance of Johnson was rather a surprise to me, for unquestionably last season he was one of the best of the quintette. Miller and Staines showed exceedingly poor form, and Seeley was practically useless. Towns, on the other hand, might have done very well had he been better supported; whilst Purser—who has deserted the Town Club—was responsible for some capital flights down the wing, but generally managed somehow to mull the ball at the finish, so that little good resulted from his efforts. Pardoe, between the sticks, was evidently very uncomfortable during the first 45, but afterwards made some creditable saves.

The Town were trying two new men, one W. Catchpole, late captain of the Northgate School eleven, on the extreme left, and the other F. E. Fisher, at back. Of the last-named I would rather not give too decided opinion at present. Certainly he did not shape well on Saturday, but then there are several allowances to be made. It was, I understand, the first occasion on which he turned out this season, either in practice or a match, and this, combined with the fact that he was playing with men to whose tactics he was a perfect stranger, might account for the rather indifferent display which he made, and therefore I would rather see him try his hand once more before pronouncing a decided opinion.

With regard to Catchpole, however, I think the Club may be congratulated on a decided acquisition. He evidently suffered at first from a feeling akin to nervousness, and did not quite understand his fellows. Later on, however, he deservedly drew forth the applause of the spectators—who know well how to appreciate merit—by some smart tactics. He gave the opposing halves and backs a considerable amount of anxiety, and worked well with the other forwards, centreing with good judgment.

The absence of Fred. Turner was to be lamented, but Murrells made a very fair substitute indeed, and is evidently improving. Haward was particularly safe, whilst Woods also worked in his accustomed steady and tenacious style. Bailey, at back, has lost nothing of his coolness; his kicking was strong and judged to a nicety.

Amongst the forwards, Kent and Oxborrow carried off the palm, and did the greater part of the scoring. The pair were quite up to their reputation. At centre, however, Ratcliff appeared to me to be somewhat slow, but I hope this fault will not be observable in the next match. Stanley Turner, who is now becoming quite a veteran, was not in his happiest mood, evidently needing practice. Cornell had only about a couple of serious challenges to stave off, clearing these cleverly, and with perfect coolness. To-day the Town meet Harwich and Parkeston, on the Portman Road ground, and I confidently expect a second victory.

Cowell's Club, as I mentioned last week, will open their new ground and the season this afternoon with a charity match for the benefit of that excellent institution, the Nurses' Home. The Saxmundham boys are coming over to meet the locals, and will unquestionably give them some smart work to do. The match is bound to be an interesting one; both competitors are senior teams, and have, in the past, given excellent accounts of themselves. I sincerely hope the venture will be an unqualified success.

The Ipswich Royal Artillery team took the field for the first time on Saturday, at the Avenue meadow, against an eleven representing St. Helen's. The game proved a very interesting one, although the soldiers showed the greater amount of skill. They were enabled to claim a victory by four goals to two. There appears to be but very few alterations in the composition of the R.A. eleven. Murphy still figures between the posts, whilst Riley, Morris, Webber, Taylor, Hinton, Littler and others are familiar names. With the men at their command and their numerous opportunities for practice, the club ought to improve upon their last season's record, which was by no means a bad one.

Amongst other Suffolk clubs to open proceedings last Saturday were the Bury Town and Alexandra clubs, the Beccles Caxton, Yarmouth R.A. and South Town, the Orwell Works (Ipswich), &c. The latter club, by-the-bye, have managed to recruit its strength at the expense of the now defunct organisations, Trinity and Swifts, and mean to make a bold bid for junior honours. Well, I wish them luck in the struggle; it is quite time that the little bit of plate should once more make an appearance in the county town, where it has only been located for one period of 12 months.

The sensation amongst the League inter-club contests of Saturday was unquestionably the defeat of last year's champions—Aston Villa—upon their own ground by the redoubtable Wearsiders. Sunderland are unquestionably in the most brilliant form, and if their standard of excellence can be maintained, they will bid fair to find their way once more to the head of the list. The "Toffies," however, are to be taken into account. They at present lead the way with eight points to their credit, having scored no less than 17 goals to three in the four matches which they have played and won. With the exception of Everton and Sunderland, every first League club has already tasted defeat, whilst three, Burnley, Liverpool, and Stoke, have yet to score their first win in the competition. Wolverhampton Wanderers achieved their first victory on Saturday by beating Small Heath by two to one—not by any means a great performance for the "Wolves."

Other victories in the First Division were those of—Sheffield Wednesday 2, Derby County 1; Everton 6, Notts Forest 1; West Bromwich Albion 5, Liverpool 0; Sunderland 2, Aston Villa 1; Blackburn Rovers 6, Stoke 0; Preston North End 2, Bolton Wanderers 1; whilst Sheffield and Burnley played a draw, 2—2. The table to date stands as follows:—

	Plyd.	Won	Lost	Drn.	Goals For	Goals Agst.	Pts.
Everton	4	4	0	0	17	3	8
Sunderland	3	3	0	0	13	1	6
Preston North End	4	3	1	0	8	6	6
Sheffield Wednesday	4	3	1	0	10	6	6
Sheffield United	4	2	1	1	8	5	5
Aston Villa	3	2	1	0	5	4	4
West Bromwich Albion	3	2	1	0	11	3	4
Blackburn Rovers	3	1	1	1	8	5	3
Bolton Wanderers	4	1	2	1	5	7	3
Derby County	3	1	2	0	5	12	2
Notts Forest	3	1	2	0	5	11	2
Burnley	4	0	2	2	6	10	2
Liverpool	5	0	3	2	6	13	2
Small Heath	4	1	3	0	4	9	2
Wolverhampton W.	4	1	3	0	4	12	2
Stoke	3	0	2	1	3	11	1

Notts County opened their proceedings in the Second Division by two victories on Saturday and Monday. The first at home over Darwen, by two to one, and the second away, against Burslem Port Vale, by three to none. Other results were—Bury beat Burslem Port Vale, 2—1; Newton Heath beat Crewe Alexandra, 6—1; Manchester City beat Walsall, 2—1; Grimsby Town beat Newcastle United, 3—0; Burton Wanderers beat Leicester Fosse, 2—1; Burton Swifts beat Woolwich Arsenal, 3—0; Rotherham Town beat Lincoln City, 5—2.

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F. M. Paternoster	117	16	1	16	7·8
H. Knights	65	13	1	23*	5·4
T. Johns	24	6	1	11*	4·8
T. H. Saul	41	11	0	20	3·72

BOWLING.

	Wkts.	Runs.	Average.
E. Emmens	42	142	3·38
A. W. B. Grimwade	32	166	5·12
H. Hare	40	211	5·27
T. H. Saul	15	124	8·27

TENDRING HUNDRED LICENSES.

INSUFFICIENT ACCOMMODATION AT MANNINGTREE.

Tendring Hundred adjourned Licensing Sessions were held on Monday, when Superintendent Ackers stoutly opposed the renewal of the license of the Rose and Crown beerhouse at Thorpe, kept by Mr. Esau Scott, on the ground that there had been disorderly and noisy conduct during the past twelve months, to the disturbance of the inhabitants, and that the premises were, and had been during 12 months past, frequented by persons of bad character.—After hearing considerable evidence, which had been given in support of the police, the Magistrates concluded to give Scott the benefit of the doubt. The costs would be remitted as against the police, and the Bench would not allow anything to Scott's witnesses.—Respecting the application for the renewal of the license for the refreshment-rooms at Manningtree Station, Superintendent Ackers said that he had served notice on the Great Eastern Railway Company to the effect that the refreshment-rooms were unsuitable, and not in fit and proper condition, and wanting the necessary accommodation.—Mr. Nettleship (who appeared for the Railway Co.) said he had never seen any overcrowding, nor had he received any complaint from the public. The refreshment-rooms did not pay, and were only kept up for the convenience of the public.—The Chairman (Mr. John Woodgate): You are not prepared to guarantee that there will be any immediate enlargement?—Mr. Nettleship: No, Sir; we are in this position: it is no use enlarging premises which we shall ultimately pull down.—The Chairman: Having regard to all the circumstances, and this question having been before the Court on previous occasions, and undertakings having been given which have never been carried out, this Court will refuse the license.—Mr. Nettleship: On what ground?—The Chairman: Insufficient accommodation.

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MARRIAGES.

BUTTRUM—WHETSTONE.—19th September, at the Heath and Beach, by the Rev. J. O. Stallard, Hugh, eldest son of the late Frederick Buttrum, of Bramford, to Elizabeth Annie, third daughter of the late William Whetstone, of the Sand House, Heath and Beach, Beds.

KIRBY—WATKINS.—19th September, at Flowton Church, near Ipswich, by the Rev. W. Hurd, vicar, Charles Bernard Kirby, of Radcliffe, Lancashire, second son of Charles Kirby, of Walton, formerly of Hill Farm, Leiston, to Alice Rosa, third daughter of Robert Watkins, The Gate Farm, Flowton.

TRICKER—HORNE.—18th September, at Holy Trinity Church, Ipswich, by the Rev. W. H. Williamson, Henry Tricker to Harriett, second daughter of the late Robert Horne, of Alderton.

DEATHS.

ARRELL.—11th September, at Bedingfield, after a short illness, Hannah Arrell, the dearly beloved wife of the late Wm. Arrell, aged 82 years.

BUTTON.—12th September, at Highgate, London, Harriett Button, relict of Daniel Button, in her 101st year. Born at St. Edmund's, Brundish, 10th December, 1793.

BAKER.—14th September, at Halesworth, Robert Baker, corn merchant, aged 78 years.

BEARD.—At 24, Springfield Road, Bury St. Edmund's, Sarah, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Beard, of the White Hart Hotel, Mildenhall, aged 80 years.

COOPER.—16th September, at 12, St. Margaret's Street, Ipswich, Maria, the dearly-beloved wife of H. Cooper.

COOK.—13th September, at Poplar Hall, Alderton, Mary Ann Cook, widow of the late James Porter Cook, of East End Farm, Flixton, aged 82 years.

CLAYTON.—13th September, at 21, Cumberland Street, Ipswich, Walter Saul, the dearly-loved husband of Anne Maria Clayton, aged 46 years.

FENNER.—13th September, at Clare, Suffolk, William Lyle Fenner, aged 67 years.

GATENBY.—16th September, at Ely, Anne Gatenby, the widow and relict of the Rev. Andrew Gatenby, formerly vicar of Winston, Suffolk, and afterwards rector of Mepal, Cambridgeshire, aged 77 years.

HUGHES.—15th September, at 9, New Cardinal Street, Ipswich, Charles Hughes, superintendent Ipswich Tramways Company, aged 38.

LAST.—6th September, at Hadleigh, Suffolk, Benjamin Last, aged 75 years.

MCLEOD.—17th September, at 4, New Cardinal Street, George H. McLeod, in his 52nd year.

PINKNEY.—7th September, at Parkeston, Anna Maria, the dearly-loved wife of Charles Pinkney, and eldest daughter of George and Harriett Blake, of Occold, aged 43 years.

PAGE.—11th September, Thomas Page, of the Lodge Farm, Stutton, Suffolk, aged 75 years.

REYNOLDS.—4th September, at Occold, Alice, youngest and dearly-loved daughter of Frederick Reynolds, of Occold.

SKEET.—20th September, at the Lime Tree Farm, Blaxhall, Robert Wellsley, eldest son of George and Lois Skeet, in the 25th year of his age. No cards.

SYMONDS.—20th September, at Ipswich, Thomas Wilfred, second son of Edward and Elizabeth Symonds, Chandos Farm, Thornham Parva, near Eye, aged 18 years.

WARD.—18th September, at 1, Tyler Street, St. Peter's, Ipswich, Rosetta, the beloved wife of William Ward, in her 52nd year.

WHITEHAND.—16th September, at 12, Berners Street, Ipswich, Lucy Nancy Whitehand, eldest daughter of the late William Whitehand, after a short illness, in her 17th year.

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IPSWICH HARRIERS' CLUB.—The annual meeting of this club was held on Monday evening, Mr. E. J. Durham presiding. The following officers were elected:—Captain, J. Rogers; vice-captains, F. O. Southgate and E. H. Southgate; committee, J. Clarke, C. Pearse, H. Cockrell, A. Clarke, F. E. Durham, and J. C. Trott; hon. secs., A. G. Beverley and F. E. Dunnett.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL AT IPSWICH DOCK.—The steamer Mars, of London, 927 tons register, from Tampa, U.S.A., arrived in Ipswich dock on Sunday with a cargo of about 1,700 tons of phosphate rock, for Messrs. E. Packard and Co. The steamer, which was drawing 16½ feet of water, with the aid of the tug Merrimac, came up the river without lightering.

END OF THE ORWELL YACHTING SEASON.—The Orwell Corinthian Yacht Club held its last race of the season for 1-raters on Saturday. The following started:—Fiend, Messrs. Turner; Doushka, Mr. Philip Colley; Titsan, Messrs. Burton and Sidgwick; Mirage, Mr. Arthur Howey; Unit, Mrs. Penraven. The course extended over 15 knots. The wind was very light and fitful. A tedious race ended at Pin Mill:—Mirage (1st prize), 6hrs. 18mins. 3secs.; Fiend (2nd prize), 6hrs. 28mins. 3secs.; Unit, 6hrs. 58mins. Mr. Robertson started and timed the race.

IPSWICH WHEELERS' CYCLING CLUB.—The following members of this Club competed in a five mile handicap road race, on Wednesday evening:—Messrs. C. Yapp, A. Anderson, W. Webb, W. Franks, W. E. Willett, W. Coe, Rev. T. I. Jarrott, and H. Durrant. The result was as follows:—Rev. T. I. Jarrott 1st, W. E. Willett 2nd, and E. Anderson 3rd. W. Webb (secretary) was riding well for second place, when within a few hundred yards of the finish his saddle slipped. F. E. Bagworth (capt.) acted as starter, and Messrs. J. Martin and A. Coe as judges.

INTERMENTS IN IPSWICH CEMETERY.—Friday: Edward West, 73 years, St. Nicholas; Sarah A. Pollard, 52 years, St. Mary Stoke. Monday: Elsie Lamb, 2 years, All Saints; John K. A. Watling, 7 years, Holy Trinity; Ellen Coates, 45 years, St. Clement; Charles Wardley, 64 years, St. Mary Stoke; George H. Gooding, infant, St. Mary Stoke; Thomas Wm. Garrard, 28 years, St. Peter. Tuesday: Walter S. Clayton, 46 years, St. Matthew; Emily S. Grimwood, 41 years, St. Peter. Wednesday: Annie H. Smith, 19 years, All Saints; Elizabeth Palmer, 70 years, St. Matthew; Lucy N. Whitehand, 16 years, St. Matthew; Charles Hughes, 39 years, St. Peter. Thursday: Maria Cooper, 58 years, St. Michael; John S. Hockett, 68 years, St. Matthew; George H. McLeod, 52 years, St. Peter.

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IPSWICH VOLUNTEERS AT THE RANGE.—The fourth competition for the President's prizes by members of the Ipswich Volunteer Rifle Club took place on Wednesday afternoon at Greenwich Farm Range; 15 competed, and the following were the highest scores:—Corpl. Turner 96, Sergt. Fenner 94, Trooper Boon, L.S.H., 91, Prvt. T. Plowman 89, Sergt. Green 89, Bandsman Steed 89, Trpr-Sergt.-Major Howe, L.S.H., 87, Corpl. J. Gray 86, Sergt. Watson 85, Sergt.-Major Sparkes 83. The following were the highest scores in the competition by members of the Ipswich Volunteer Rifle Club for the prize given by Mr. Hart, the lessee of Greenwich Farm shooting range:—Prvt. T. Plowman 72, Corpl. Turner 70, Trooper Boon, L.S.H., 69, Trpr.-Sergt.-Major Howe, L.S.H., 61.

DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE IN SUFFOLK.—The Duke of Cambridge has accepted an invitation to shoot, for a few days early in October, over the Euston Hall Estate, the Duke of Grafton's Suffolk place.

MARRIAGE AT ALDEBURGH.—A very pretty wedding took place at Aldeburgh on Saturday morning. It was an early wedding, and took place at the Church of St. Peter's and St. Paul's, at 8 a.m. William Adrian, son of the late Capt. William Pemberton Fisher, Indian Staff Corps, being married to Mary Emily, youngest daughter of Mr. George Kersey, Sandringham House, Aldeburgh. The happy pair immediately left for Scotland to spend the honeymoon.

CHANGE RINGERS IN COUNCIL AT ALDEBURGH.—The eighteenth quarterly meeting of the Saxmundham district of the Norwich Diocesan Association of Ringers, was held in the parish room, Aldeburgh, on Saturday, the Rev. H. Thompson (vicar) presiding. The Rev. T. Cyril Dale, and Messrs. Newson, Wigg, and Spall, all of Leiston, were enrolled probationary members of the Association. It was decided to hold the next meeting at Saxmundham.

ALDHAM HARVEST THANKSGIVING.—A special thanksgiving service was held last week in the parish church, which was beautifully decorated by Mr. Whiting, Mrs. Raynham, the Misses Methven, Hayward, Arthur, the Rector and his family, and others. The service was fully choral. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. Wairne, M.A., rector of Tewing. A second service of a similar kind was held on Sunday evening last, when the Rev. D. B. Lennard, rector of Aldham, preached. Both services were well attended. Collections were made for the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital.

PRESENTATION AT ALDEBURGH.—A well deserved presentation was made to Mr. Charles Ganz, on Tuesday evening at the white Lion Hotel, by Lieut.-Colonel Sam. W. Smyth, consisting of a beautifully designed brass empire clock, with canopy and bells. The following inscription was engraved upon it:—"Presented to Mr. Charles Ganz, by a few admiring friends in appreciation of his excellent services to the borough of Aldeburgh during the past three years, 1894." Above the inscription was the arms of the borough, and accompanying the presentation was an illuminated address bearing the subscribers' names which in itself was quite a work of art, by Mr. T. Key. In making the presentation the Chairman alluded to the great interest Mr. Ganz had taken in the borough during the past three years. Mr. Ganz in reply thanked the people of Aldeburgh for their mark of kindness, and which he should place amongst the treasures already presented to him by Madame Patti, Mayor Neath, and other talented artistes. A smoking concert was afterwards held, songs and recitations being contributed by the Chairman, Messrs. Ganz, Waskett, Cable, Driver, Beart, Reading, Moore, Norton, Knowles, T. Key, &c., &c. "Auld Lang Syne" brought a very enjoyable meeting to a close. The clock was supplied from designs by Mr. G. Morris, of Aldeburgh.

GOLFING AT ALDEBURGH.—On Saturday Mr. C. E. Pearson's cup was played for. Capt. Taunton-Collins with a net score of 81 was successful in winning the cup after a close contest.—A match between Aldeburgh and Yarmouth Clubs was played on the Yarmouth Links on Monday, and resulted in a victory for the visitors by 11 holes. During the afternoon inter-club fours mes were played off, in which, however, the Yarmouth teams had decidedly the advantage. A very close match was that between Mr. Pettitt and Mr. F. Gorton (Aldeburgh), and Mr. C. Hope and Mr. F. J. Hope (Yarmouth), the latter gentlemen winning the match by a putt at the 18th hole.

INTERESTING MARRIAGE AT ALDEBURGH.—A pretty wedding took place on Saturday last at the parish church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Aldeburgh, when Miss Elizabeth Kate Block was married to Mr. Albert Brazier, of Plumstead. The happy pair afterwards left for Hastings.

CLOPTON HARVEST FESTIVAL.—A harvest thanksgiving service was held in the parish church on Wednesday evening. The sacred edifice was beautifully decorated under the supervision of Mrs. Mendham (housekeeper at the rectory). The Rev. A. Maude, Rev. S. Hooke, and the Rev. P. O. Hill officiated, an earnest and most eloquent sermon being preached by Mr. Hill, who is vicar of Upton. The choir wore new cassocks, presented by the Rector. The offertory was in aid of the East Suffolk Hospital.

ASPALL THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—On Wednesday evening the usual thanksgiving service was held in the parish church. The parishioners sent a liberal supply of vegetables, fruit, flowers, &c., and the decorations were as usual very effective. The harvest hymns were heartily sung, and a very impressive sermon was preached by Canon Buckshott, of Stretham. The collection, in aid of the East Suffolk Hospital and the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Society, amounted to £2 14s. 6d.

CONCERT AT THE ALDEBURGH JUBILEE HALL.—Thanks are due to the Misses and Mrs. Davidson for the energy they put into all matters for the good of the borough. On Wednesday evening they arranged a concert in aid of the Jubilee band fund, when a good company assembled, and an enjoyable programme was placed before them, all the songs being encored. Programme:—March, "Out on the Ran Dan," Aldeburgh Town Band; duet, "Larboard Watch," Mr. Pallant and Mr. Barley; song, "Bid me to love," Mrs. Driver; violin obligato by Mr. Charles Ganz; cornet solo, "Killarney," Mr. Chapman; song, "The Village Blacksmith," Mr. Charles Beart; "March Militaire," pupils of Mr. Chapman; song, "Thoughts of Twilight," Mr. Pallant; comic duet, "Tarradiddle," Messrs. Pearman; overture, "Zampa," Mrs. Davidson and her daughters; song, "When other Lips," Col. Smythe; song, "Last Night," Mrs. Driver; recitation, "Three Geese," Mr. Hedges; song, "Promise of Life," Miss Pearman; song, "The Palms," the Misses Davidson; obligato, Mr. Charles Ganz; "Mazurka," Band; comic duet, Messrs. Pearman.

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DEBENHAM.—HARVEST THANKSGIVING.—On Sunday two thanksgiving services were held in St. Mary's Church. The Vicar's appeal for thank offerings was liberally responded to, a large collection of fruit, vegetables, flowers, and corn being sent. There were also many choice plants in pots and baskets of fruit; and, as there were many willing helpers, these were skilfully arranged, and produced a very pleasing effect. The ladies and Mr. Hunt deserve a word of praise for their work. The pulpit, reading-desk, east window, lectern, choir stalls, and gas standards each received attention. Flowers, &c., were distributed in conspicuous parts of the church. On the east window was the text "I am the Bread of Life," the letters being formed in wheat on a red ground. The service in the morning was conducted by the Vicar. Special Psalms and hymns were well rendered by the choir. Miss Boulton presided at the organ. Afterwards there was a celebration of the Holy Communion. In the evening Mrs. Duke presided at the organ, and was accompanied by Miss Duke on the violin. The evening service was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. H. Allen, the Rev. H. Groom, the Rev. H. Muriell, and the Rev. O. D. Inskip, who preached an impressive sermon. Collections were made in aid of the East Suffolk Hospital. The fruit, vegetables, and collections amounting to £6, have also been sent there.

THE EYE VOLUNTEERS on Tuesday evening responded to an invitation given by Mr. A. Flatman, of The Lodge, Mellis, and spent a very enjoyable time. Under the command of Major Woolnough and other officers, the Volunteers proceeded to Mellis by train, and were joined by Captain Robinson and Major Sizer. On arrival various movements were executed, and the men then marched to a spacious tent on the lawn, which was most tastefully decorated with flags, &c., where a sumptuous repast awaited them. The worthy host occupied the chair, and expressed great pleasure in meeting the Volunteers again. "The health of the Host" was proposed in eulogistic terms by Major Woolnough, and drunk with musical honours. Other toasts followed, interspersed with songs by Mr. H. F. Woolnough, Mr. Flatman, jun., Miss Flatman, Mr. Aggis, Mr. Rix, and Mr. Kerry. The party returned to Eye by special train.

CONCERT AT FELIXSTOWE.—A very successful concert was given at the Victoria Hall, Felixstowe, on Saturday evening, in aid of the fund for the purchase of a piano for the patients of the Convalescent Home. Chiefly through the energetic exertions of the Rev. A. J. Cooney (who promoted the concert) and other ladies and gentlemen, the object has now been attained. The artistes included performers of the highest rank, among whom were Miss Kathleen Walton, Miss Beloe, Miss Wollaston, Miss Bennett, Mr. Powell, Mr. D. O. Wollaston, jun., Miss Pryke, Mrs. Bushell and the Misses Bushell, Dr. Furber, and Mr. Havell.

WEDDING AT FLOWTON.—This little village witnessed a very pretty wedding, and one which attracted considerable notice, which took place at Flowton Church on Wednesday at noon. The contracting parties were Miss Alice Rosa Watkins, third daughter of Mr. Robert Watkins, of the Gate Farm, Flowton, and Mr. Charles B. Kirby, of Radcliffe, Manchester, second son of Charles Kirby, of Walton, formerly of the Hill Farm, Leiston. The ceremony was witnessed by a large congregation. The bridesmaids were Misses Ada, Annie, and Grace, sisters of the bride, and Miss Annie Kirby, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. Charles Rowland, of Ipswich, officiated as best man, and the ceremony was conducted by the Rev. W. R. Hurd, vicar. The wedding breakfast was partaken of at the Gate Farm, a large number of relatives and guests being present. The honeymoon is being spent at Blackpool, North Lancashire. The presents were numerous and costly.

THE LATE LADY GURDON: FUNERAL AT GRUNDISBURGH.—The interment of the remains of the late Lady Camilla Gurdon, whose lamented death was announced in our last issue, took place on Sunday amid manifestations of profound regret. Places of worship were closed for the hour, all classes were represented in the gathering around the open grave, and the scene was one which cannot soon fade from the memory of all who were present. The sad procession left Grundisburgh Hall shortly before two o'clock, the coffin being borne shoulder high by the following tenants:—Messrs. W. W. Hunt, Geo. W. Hunt, Arthur R. Hunt, Jos. Hunt, G. P. Watkins, and H. C. Clarke. Relief was given at intervals by *employés* at the hall—Messrs. Geo. Upson (head gamekeeper), Pinn (coachman), A. Hoggar (head gardener), George Girt, S. Copping, and W. Upson. The chief mourners were the bereaved husband and mother, Sir William Brampton Gurdon and the Dowager Countess of Portsmouth, the Earl and Countess of Portsmouth, Lady Catherine Milnes Gaskell, Lady Rosamond Christie, Sir Richard and Lady Dorothea Rycroft, Lady Marguerite and Mr. Watney, Lady Henrietta and Mr. Evans, the Hon. John Wallop, the Hon. Gerard Wallop, the Hon. Edward Wallop, the Hon. Frederic Wallop, Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon, Mr. Temple Gurdon, Lord John Hervey, Captain Gurdon, and Dr. Hollis. As the coffin was taken into the church, "I know that my Redeemer liveth" was played by the organist (Mr. W. Blackmore). The first part of the service was read by the Rev. A. E. Flaxman, incumbent of the parish, and the lesson by the Rev. S. Hooke, of Clopton. After prayer had been recited, succeeded the solemn strains of the "Dead March" in *Saul*. The inscription upon the coffin was—"Eveline Camilla Gurdon, born 24th July, 1858; died 13th September, 1894."

ANNUAL PRIZE SHOOTING AT HALESWORTH.—The annual prize shooting in F Company 1st V.B.S.R. took place on Saturday. The first prize was won by Sergt. Clarke, who also secured the "Johnston" Challenge Cup and the "Jubilee" Aggregate Cup for the year:—30s., Sergt. G. Clarke, 59; 25s., Bugler W. Ward, 57; 20s., Prvt. D. Howard, 55; 17s. 6d., Prvt. J. E. Nicker, 55; 15s., Prvt. W. Johnson, 53; 14s., Prvt. W. Abbott, 52; 13s., Prvt. H. Cowles, 52; 12s., Prvt. H. White, 52; 11s., Prvt. H. Topham, 52; 10s., Sergt. A. Ward, 51; 10s., Prvt. A. J. Orford, 51; 9s., Prvt. L. Howard, 50; 8s., Prvt. F. Downes, 50; 7s. 6d., Corpl. P. H. Canova, 48; 7s., Sergt.-Instructor Eades, 47; 6s., Colr.-Sergt. A. E. Smith, 45; 5s., Sergt. J. Howard, 45; 5s., Prvt. W. G. Sones, 44; 5s., Prvt. N. Philpot, 44; 5s., Prvt. C. Eade, 42; 2s. 6d., Prvt. W. Barber, 42; 2s. 6d., Prvt. W. Hunt, 42. Range prizes—200 yards: 5s., Prvt. W. Johnson, 31 points; 500 yards: 5s., Sergt. G. Clarke, 30 points.

BAZAAR AT HITCHAM.—A fancy bazaar, sale of needlework, &c., was held in the picturesque Rectory grounds of Hitcham on Wednesday afternoon, and was well patronised by the clergy and gentry of the neighbourhood. The various articles were arranged in a large marquee, and the ladies who assisted at the sale were Miss K. Grant, Miss Dean, Miss Hill, Mrs. F. and Misses Pocklington. Amongst the attractions was a *café chantant*. The Misses Hill and Miss Preece undertook the management of this department. Mr. R. A. Preece and Mr. Whinney (gardener at the Rectory) were active workers in the preliminary arrangements. The entire proceeds were in aid of various parochial objects. Most of the needlework was done by the members of the Women's Help Society. During the afternoon lectures on palmistry were given by Miss Carter, of Hitcham Grange, and in the evening a concert was held in a large marquee lent by Mr. W. Melton.

HELMINGHAM HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICES were held in the Church on Sunday. The congregations were large, and the thankofferings of fruit and vegetables, which added to the beauty of the sacred edifice, were sent to the East Suffolk Hospital, the Working Girls' Club in Carr Street, and the Working Girls' Home, Friar's Road, the following day. The Rector preached in the morning, and in the evening the Rev. F. Brown. The collection was divided between the Church Missionary Society and the East Suffolk Hospital.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN IXWORTH CHEMIST.—Mr. Henry Thurlow, who for many years has carried on business as a chemist at Ixworth, expired suddenly on Sunday. Dr. Gelston certified that death was attributable to heart disease, and an inquest was not deemed necessary.

KELSALE TEACHERS' OUTING.—On Monday the teachers of the Sunday School had a very enjoyable day at Yarmouth. They were accompanied by the Revs. E. H. Noel and E. S. King.

LEISTON RIFLES ON THE RANGE.—On Saturday the H (Leiston) Company 1st V.B.S.R. competed for the Marksmen's Cup, value £5 5s., which is presented annually by Mr. Frank Garrett. Prvt. W. Smith, a comparatively young member of the Corps, won the Cup with a score of 86. Sergt. Culham took second position with a total of 81, and won the £1 presented by Major Fry. Scores:—Prvt. W. Smith 86, Sergt. Culham 81, Prvt. H. Fisk 79, Lnce.-Corpl. I. Cross 78, Sergt. Walker 78, Prvt. F. Mayston 67, Corpl. J. Wolfe 64, Sergt. C. Wolfe 63, Corpl. L. Read 52, Corpl. T. Levett 48, Prvt. H. Wolfe 44.

LEISTON FOOTBALL CLUB.—This Club held its annual meeting in the Works Hall on Monday evening, Mr. John Sherwood in the chair. The report and balance-sheet for the past season, presented by the hon. sec. (Mr. F. G. Weston), conveyed the satisfactory intelligence that the Club had a balance in hand of over £5, which was considered highly creditable. The officers for the coming season were elected as follows:—President, Mr. Frank Garrett; vice-presidents, Messrs. T. Percy Borrett, A. G. Ogilvie, Frank Garrett, jun., John Sherwood, and W. H. Carr. Mr. C. Lincoln, who led his team so capably last season, was again elected captain, Mr. G. Bedwell vice-captain, with the following Committee: Messrs. A. Garnett, W. Levett, G. Neale, and E. Harboard. Mr. F. G. Weston, whose excellent services as hon. sec. have been very much appreciated, was unanimously re-elected. The Club are fortunate this year in having obtained the use of the Recreation Ground. The Club has entered for the North Suffolk League and the Suffolk Junior Cup.

LINDSEY CHURCH HARVEST FESTIVAL.—In this quiet picturesque country church, the harvest festival service was held on Sunday, where an over-crowded congregation had assembled. The decorations were effective, and admired throughout. The font was undertaken as usual by Miss Harvey, Raven's Hall, who is ever ready to do her portion in the parish. The western wall held the devices of cross and wreath contributed by Miss Day, White Rose, Lindsey. Tastefully had Mrs. Foster (wife of the respected Vicar) trimmed the pulpit, with flowers, grain, dahlias, and crosses whilst rich sunflowers were behind him as he preached over-shadowing the hoary hairs of one beloved by all the poor. Quietude and silence are the portion of Lindsey Church, where Sunday after Sunday preaching of the richest eloquence sound within the church's walls. The Communion approaches were not forgotten. "Peace," "Alpha and Omega" were there. The rails were profusely covered with flowers of the richest hues, and the steps of the altar were strewn with vegetables, becoming an agricultural neighbourhood. The usual harvest hymns were sung with heartiness, under the leadership of Miss Gage, the service being concluded by the organist, Mrs. Woodgate, playing the "Hallelujah Chorus." The Vicar's sermon was listened to with intense interest. Other contributors to the floral needs were Mrs. Arthey, Red Rose; Mrs. H. Farthing, and Miss Rose Clifford, who, though young in years, did great credit to her taste in her adornment of the stove. Miss Morley, Hill Farm, sent a splendid collection of geraniums to elaborate the old edifice. The collection realised the highest amount on record, which will help the funds of the East Suffolk Hospital. The acquisition of candlesticks, with their burning wax, lent by willing villagers, and the help of day scholars, will again be reported in these columns.

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LEISTON COTTAGE GARDEN SHOW.—The annual Cottage Garden and Allotment Show was held on Saturday last, and although this was only the third year of its revival, the entries have increased so much, and the show has grown to such proportions that it was found necessary to hold it in the Recreation Ground instead of in the Works Hall, as previously. In taking this departure the Committee, consisting of the Rev. B. W. Raven, Messrs. J. Baylis, J. E. Cooper, G. Garnham, Frank Garrett, jun., J. Grimsey, M. Harper, J. B. Harrison, J. Sherwood, A. Garnett, with the chairman (Mr. T. Percy Borrett) and the hon. secretary (Mr. S. S. Wilkinson), had to contend with a great responsibility, as the expenses were increased to the extent of £20, but their enterprise was amply rewarded by the success which attended the show. Mr. Frank Garrett certainly conferred a great benefit on the parish two years ago when he presented to it the Recreation Ground. This was fully manifested on Saturday, which was the first occasion of a public gathering taking place thereon. The produce and flowers were exhibited in two marquees, the larger of which contained the vegetables and garden produce, the former class being well represented, in particular the potatoes, onions and celery; but fruit, owing to the bad season, was not a great show, and this remark also applies to honey, but bread was exhibited in large quantities, three special prizes being awarded. In the second marquee were displayed a choice selection of plants and flowers by the following gentlemen gardeners:—Mr. J. Baylis (Lady Rose), Mr. J. Bridges (Mr. F. Garrett), Mr. J. Hill (Mr. T. P. Borrett), and Mr. J. Moss (Rev. B. W. Raven). An enormous sunflower, the production of Mr. W. Taylor, graced the entrance to the marquee, and a special feature was the display of wild flowers by school children, about 40 baskets being exhibited, and seven prizes in all were awarded in this class. Prize winners:—H. Catchpole, G. Todd, A. Bridges, G. Burch, G. Richards, A. Read, B. Cook, C. Hoobs, F. Hurren, J. Hall, G. Marjoram, C. Smith, W. Fisk, W. Bloomfield, A. Webster, G. Smith, W. Clarke, C. Emerson, A. Whiting, A. Read, E. Markwell, W. Cable, J. Pearson, J. Masterson, A. Cooper, R. Myall, G. Foster, E. Garrod, D. Read, M. Turner, W. Botwright, J. Meadows, J. Hamblin, W. Hudson, J. Coleman, B. Free, L. Allcock, W. Leggott, J. Oxborrow, S. Read, L. Read, R. Walker, H. Moss, H. Mayston, J. Jarmy, J. Westrop, C. Welton, J. Occle, F. Kemp, C. Chapman, H. Blowers, Ruth Walker, G. Aldous, G. Rimmington, J. Girling, Eliza Semmons, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Turner, Edith Turner, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Attle, Mrs. Emerson, W. Morsley, C. Goddard, and A. Churchyard. The prizes were distributed to the successful exhibitors by Mr. F. Garrett.

ORFORD SCHOOL TREAT.—The Church Sunday School treat took place on Wednesday at the Rectory, through the kindness of the Rev. E. M. Scott and Mrs. Scott. The numbers of the scholars were reduced, as the Band of Hope treat was announced on Tuesday to take place at the same time, with a ride as far as Butley.

SAXMUNDHAM SCHOOL TREAT.—The children attending the Sunday schools, to the number of 80, went to Aldeburgh last Saturday. After enjoying themselves on the beach, tea was partaken in the parish room, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The Rev. G. F. Richardson and the teachers accompanied the party.

THE TELEPHONE AT SOUTHWOLD.—Telephonic communication was established between Southwold and Dunwich a few days since, and on Wednesday the line was opened for public use. The line is carried by poles along the coast, crossing the ferry by means of a cable laid on the river bed. Its position is marked on either side by means of tall beacons. Communication also exists between the Coast Guard stations at Southwold and Dunwich.

INTERESTING WEDDING AT SOUTHWOLD.—On Saturday at St. Edmund's Church, Southwold, a very interesting wedding took place, the contracting parties being Mr. F. J. Wheeler, of Christchurch, North Finchley, and Miss Emma Mary Critten, second daughter of Mr. Robert Pierson Critten, of Southwold. The young lady and her friends being so widely known attracted a very large congregation to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Vicar, the Rev. Claude Hope Sutton, assisted by the Curate, the Rev. M. M. Knowles. The service was choral in compliment to the bride's father, who is and for some years has been a member of the choir and secretary. Mr. C. J. Waller played suitable organ music during the service. The hymn, "The Voice that breathed o'er Eden," was sung, and as the wedding party left the sacred edifice they were showered with good wishes and volleys of rice.

LANTERN CYCLING 'PARADE.—The Stowmarket Cycling Club held their second annual fancy dress lantern parade on Tuesday evening. Mr. Tweed had been at considerable pains in decorating the head-quarters in a manner befitting the occasion, the King's Head Yard being prettily decorated with coloured lights and strings of Chinese lanterns. About thirty cyclists, with their machines gaily bedecked with lanterns and flowers, paraded through the various streets of the town, starting from the Market Place, where the Combs band, under Mr. R. J. Vince, assembled, and played numerous selections during the evening. The cyclists proceeded down Station Road, Stowupland Street, Crown Street, Bury Road, Ipswich Street, California, and back to head-quarters. The captain, Mr. F. W. Rushworth, headed the procession as "Father Time," with scythe and hour glass complete, an illuminated model of "Big Ben" being affixed to his machine. Other costumes were also very striking. A collection for charitable purposes made *en route* realised £2 4s. 6d.

WICKHAM MARKET SPORTS were so successful that a balance of £9 15s. 3½d. is shewn by the balance-sheet. It has been patronised to a much larger extent than last year by subscriptions from all the principal inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

A LAPSUS NATURÆ AT WICKHAM MARKET.—A calf with two mouths, four nostrils, two sets of teeth, and two tongues, was born on Monday, on the farm of Mr. Jno. Cracknell, the Valley Farm, Wickham Market. Both animals are doing well.

WOODBRIDGE CONGREGATIONAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING.—On Sunday last harvest thanksgiving services were held at the Quay Congregational Church, both sermons being preached by the Rev. A. L. Palmer. The church was prettily adorned with fruit, flowers, and vegetables. Special hymns and anthems were rendered by the choir.

WOODBRIDGE FANCIERS' SHOW.—A show under the auspices of the Woodbridge Fanciers' Society was held in the Jubilee Hall, for the exhibition of poultry and cage birds bred in 1894. The exhibits numbered 110, and the competition in all the classes was very keen. Messrs. J. Wright and J. Collins judged the poultry, and Mr. J. Galey, of Ipswich, made the awards in the cage bird classes. Prize winners:—H. Frost (Parham), Lady Farren, H. Rouse, J. Masterson, J. H. Marshall, A. Fisk, T. Scott (Beccles), J. G. Wade, Mrs. I. H. Harrison, Alfred Adams, E. Branford, Mrs. R. H. Fabian Russell (South Norwood), H. Copeman (Beccles), W. A. Martin (Beccles), Maurice Farren (Bealings), S. Burch, F. H. Jolly, and W. T. Thornton. The show was patronised by a large number of visitors in the evening.

VOLUNTEER SHOOTING AT WOODBRIDGE.—The annual prize shooting of the E Company, 1st V.B. Suffolk Regiment, took place on Saturday. Prize winners:—£2, Lieut. L. W. Hayward, 65; £1 10s., Prvt. H. Collins, 61; £1 5s., Colr.-Sergt. Braham, 59; £1 2s. 6d., Prvt. W. G. Whisstock, 58; £1, Prvt. F. Whisstock, 57; 17s. 6d., Prvt. E. Branford, 55; 15s., Sergt. G. Ling, 53; 12s. 6d., Prvt. G. Pulford, 52; 10s., Prvt. J. Shelbrake, 49; 7s. 6d., Corpl. F. Dickerson, 48; 5s., Prvt. E. Manning, 47; 2s. 6d., Prvt. A. Legg, 47. For best score at 500 yards, 10s. 6d., Lieut. Hayward, 33. For recruits having joined during the last twelve months:—7s. 6d., Prvt. Burch, 17; 5s., Prvt. W. Read, 11; 4s., Prvt. Marshall, 9; 3s., Prvt. McClure, 8; 2s., Prvt. Cooper, 6; 1s., Prvt. Benham, 4. Special, confined to best 12 drill attendants; best score at 200 yards:—12s., Corpl. W. Booth, 29; 10s., Prvt. A. G. Read, 27; 8s., Prvt. E. Manning, 25; 6s., Prvt. Ramsey, 24; 4s., Prvt. Welton, 24. The ladies' challenge cup, to be held for one year by the maker of the highest aggregate score at two of the summer contests, was won by Lieut. L. W. Hayward. Winners of the summer contests:—Class A: 1st, Prvt. W. G. Whisstock, £1 5s.; 2nd, Sergt. G. Ling, £1 3s.; 3rd, Lieut. Hayward, £1 1s.; 4th, Prvt. Minter, 19s.; 5th, Prvt. F. Whisstock, 17s. 6d.; 6th, Corpl. W. Booth, 11s.; 7th, Prvt. Legg, 9s.; 8th, Colr.-Sergt. Braham, 8s.; 9th, Prvt. H. Collins, 4s.; 10th, Prvt. F. W. Hopson, 4s.; 11th, Prvt. Ramsey, 2s.; 12th, Prvt. A. G. Read, 2s.; 13th, Sergt. C. Braham, 1s. 6d.; 14th, Prvt. Hatfield, 1s. 6d.; 15th, Prvt. Welton, 1s. 6d. Class B: 1st, Prvt. E. Branford, 10s.; 2nd, Prvt. Upson, 7s. 6d.; 3rd, Prvt. Blake, 5s.; 4th, Prvt. E. Manning, 4s.; 5th, Prvt. G. Scott, 2s. 6d.; 6th, Prvt. Mallett, 1s.—On Tuesday evening, the prizes were distributed in the Drill Hall, Bull Hotel, by Major H. C. Edwards. Afterwards a smoking concert was held, presided over by Lieut. L. W. Hayward, when some capital songs and recitations were given by various friends of the Company. The Woodbridge Chimers Society of Hand-bell Ringers also rendered touches on their bells, and a thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. Bandmaster F. W. Hopson presided at the piano.

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30 Head of Poultry;
Four road and harvest waggons, 6 tumbrils, iron rolls and harrows, elevator with horseworks, by Ward and Silver, horse hoe and rake, 12-coulter drill, 2 Samuelson's Eclipse reapers, Hornsby's SELF BINDER, nearly new, capital shepherd's house on carriage, set of horse works, with chaff cutter and bean mill, harness,
70 Dozen HURDLES,
hand tools and miscellaneous effects, and a few articles of FURNITURE.

WHITTON.
One mile from Cornhill, Ipswich.
On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 26th September, 1894,
At 11 o'clock precisely,
By direction of Mr. H. WATERMAN and the Executors of Mr. WM. TURNER, deceased.
5 Cart Mares and Geldings,
3 Cows, Poultry;
Two waggons, 2 tumbrils, square buck cart, ploughs, set of horse works, &c., also
Two STACKS of STOVER,
Three STACKS of BARLEY STRAW.

WHERSTEAD AND TATTINGSTONE.
5 miles from Ipswich.
On THURSDAY NEXT, 27th September, 1894, at 12 o'clock precisely,
By direction of Mr. WM. BROOK BARRETT, whose lease expires.
15 Head of Superior HORSE STOCK, including 9 handsome and powerful Cart Mares and Geldings, 7 under 7 years, Bays and Roans fit for town work, and a Chestnut, suitable for light van work; 5 very promising 2-year-old Cart Colts, and a bay 2-year-old Hackney Filly;
200 Black-face Suffolk Ewe Lambs;
170 Head of Poultry;
And the extensive collection of Agricultural Dead Stock in first rate order, including a nearly-new road waggon, extra strong by Woods and Co., 4 good road and harvest waggons, and 5 tumbrils, iron water tank on carriage, Hornsby's Self-Binder, nearly new, Norfolk ridge root drill, 14 coulter corn and seed drill, 3 horse rakes, 7 iron ploughs, iron harrows and rolls, dressing, weighing, and other machines, harness in good condition, hand tools, woods and iron troughs,
109 4-yard IRON WHEEL HURDLES,
wood hurdles, 800 yards sheep and rabbit wire netting, 200 yards rope sheep netting.

BARKING.
One mile from Needham Station, 9 from Ipswich.
On FRIDAY NEXT, 28th September, 1894, at 1 o'clock precisely,
By direction of the Honble. GEO. ASHBURNHAM, at the Home Farm.
Comprising—
5 HEAD of Horse Stock, including 4 good Cart Mare and Geldings, and promising Suffolk Filly Foal,
28 Grazing Bullocks,
83 Strong Shoats and 1 Sow,
54 Head of Poultry and Pigeons;
And the Agricultural Dead Stock, all in good order, and including 3 road and harvest waggons, 3 tumbrils, iron water tank on carriage, Hornsby's 1-horse reaper, fore-steerage drill, set of horse hoes, 7ft. horse rake, ploughs, harrows, roll, harness (new within three years), POULTRY HOUSE on wheels, hand tools, hurdles, and miscellaneous effects.

WESTERFIELD.
Near the Station, and 2 miles from Ipswich.
On MONDAY, 1st October, 1894,
At 1 o'clock precisely,
By direction of the Executors of Mr. GEORGE PAYNE, deceased, at the Mill Farm.
9 Capital Cart Mares and Geldings,
1 Brown Hackney Mare,
The Choice Herd of 17 YOUNG COWS,
1 Bull;
Four waggons, 4 tumbrils, wood beam ploughs, iron double plough, harrows, horse rakes, drills, harness, dog cart, and miscellaneous effects.

EAST BERGHOLT,
On WEDNESDAY, 3rd October, 1894.
At 2 o'clock precisely,
By direction of the Executors of Mr. DAVID RIST, deceased, at Woodgate Farm,
11 Head of Horse Stock, including 10 good Cart Mares and Geldings and Filly Foal,
60 Head of Swine,
60 Head of Poultry;
Three waggons, 3 tumbrils, spring tumbril, reaping and mowing machine, ploughs, rolls, harrows, 11-coulter drill, set of horse hoes, turnip cutter, oilcake breaker, and other machines, harness, hand tools, 12 dozen hurdles, and miscellaneous effects.

BRAMFORD.
On MONDAY, 8th October, 1894.
By direction of Mr. H. BUMSTEAD.

GOSBECK.
On WEDNESDAY, 10th October, 1894.
By direction of Mr. ED. PARKER.

Catalogues of the above Sales may be had of the Auctioneers, 1. Old Butter Market, Ipswich.

TO LET, WITH POSSESSION,
A FARM HOUSE, pleasantly situate, quarter of an hour's drive from Stowmarket, known as Buxhall Lodge, with Garden and prettily-timbered grass Paddock of about 9 acres.
Apply to Messrs. Garrod, Turner, and Son, Land Agents, Ipswich.

By Mr. Alfred T. BAXTER.

HADLEIGH, SUFFOLK.
ALFRED T. BAXTER
Is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the White Lion Hotel, Hadleigh, on Monday, 24th September, 1894, at Four o'clock in the afternoon precisely,
A Capital Freehold Property, comprising a Corner Block of SIX COTTAGES, Brick, Timber, and Plaster-built, with plain tile roofs, and large Gardens thereto, having extensive frontages on George Street and Threadneedle Street; also TWO RED-BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES with plain tile roofs with large gardens thereto, situate in Threadneedle Street, Hadleigh, in the occupation of Messrs. Abbott, Warner, Godding, and others, at rentals amounting to £28 12s. per annum.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Messrs. BIRKETT and RIDLEY, Solicitors, and of the AUCTIONEER, 33, Upper Brook Street, Ipswich.

SALES BY AUCTION.

By Messrs. SPURLING and SONS.

IPSWICH SALE YARD.
SPURLING and SONS
SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY.
Fat and Store Cattle, Sheep and Swine, Hay, &c., commencing with Store Sheep and Swine at 12 o'clock.
Horses and Dead Stock every Fortnight at 1.30.
Entries solicited, to be sent to the AUCTIONEERS, 81, Princes Street, Ipswich.

TUESDAY NEXT.
IPSWICH SALE YARD.
SPURLING and SONS
Will SELL by AUCTION, at 1.30 p.m.,
20 HORSES,
Also useful One-horse Bus, as used between the Great White Horse Hotel and Railway Station
Further entries respectfully solicited, to be sent to the AUCTIONEERS, 81, Princes Street, Ipswich.

IPSWICH SALE YARD.
SPURLING and SONS
Beg to announce they will hold their
ANNUAL MICHAELMAS HORSE SALE
On TUESDAY, October 9th. Present entries include—
30 HORSES, from R. L. Everett, Esq., M.P. J. A. Hempson, Esq., Messrs. Eagle, Chalmers, Hobbs, King, Bird, and others.
Further entries respectfully solicited, to be sent to the AUCTIONEERS, 81, Princes Street, Ipswich.

WILLISHAM, NEAR NEEDHAM MARKET.
SPURLING and SONS
Will SELL by AUCTION, in October,
THE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, upon the Tye Farm, by direction of the Executrix of Mr. W. F. Raynham, deceased.

By Mr. HARRY R. CHALKER.

IVY HOUSE, FRISTON.
Three miles from Saxmundham.
HARRY R. CHALKER
Is instructed by Mr. H. Pryke, to SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, September 25th, 1894,
FURNITURE, comprising:—Mahogany loo, occasional, card and other tables, mahogany Chiffonier fitted with drawer, cupboard fronts and cellaret, antique four-tier book shelves with glazed fronts, mahogany chiffonier with drawer, set of six well-made mahogany framed horse-hair seated chairs, ladies' and gent's fireside chairs, cane-seated and rosewood-framed chairs, handsome pier glasses, eleven-day striking clock in marble case, oil paintings, engravings, handsome set seven-hole castors with silver tops, plated goods, dessert services, carpets, fender and irons,
TWO GOOD FEATHER BEDS,
brass and iron French bedsteads, mattresses, bedding, chests of drawers, duchesse and other dressing tables, commode, toilet ware, &c., with the kitchen and culinary utensils and other effects.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp.
Catalogues at the place of Sale, and of the AUCTIONEER, 27, St. Matthew's Street, Ipswich.

CLAYDON VILLA, CLAYDON.
About four miles from Ipswich.
HARRY R. CHALKER
Is favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the premises late in the occupation of Mr. Robert Snell, deceased, on THURSDAY, September 27th, 1894,
ALL the Valuable and Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for Reception and Sleeping-rooms, comprising walnut centre, card, Sutherland, mahogany dining and other tables, walnut chiffonier, with plate-glass front, marble slab, and plate-glass back; mahogany bookcase, with drawer and cupboard under; two sets of six walnut-framed chairs in crimson repps, gentleman's and lady's en suite, sofa en suite, handsome pier glasses in gilt frames, timepieces, Brussels and other carpets, skin rugs, fenders, fireirons, brass and iron half-tester and French bedsteads, spring and other mattresses, 4 good feather beds, bolsters and pillows, bedding, mahogany washstand (marble top) walnut duchesse, mahogany and other dressing tables, mahogany-framed dressing glasses, mahogany and walnut chests of drawers, toilet sets, towel rails, chairs, carpeting, &c.; large kitchen dining table, also all the plated goods, china, glass, and kitchen utensils, together with the outdoor effects. BAY MARE, 7 years old, quiet to ride and drive, well-made waggonette, gig, 2 luggage carts on steel springs, oat and bean crusher, turnip cutter, wheel chaff engine, weighing machine, iron pigs' troughs, greasing dogs, sets of harness, lawn mower, garden roll, 2½ tons of coal, old iron, firewood, and other effects.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock punctually.
Catalogues may be obtained at the offices of the AUCTIONEER, 27, St. Matthew's Street, Ipswich.

By Messrs. H. & J. READ.

HILL FARM, BRAMPTON,
1½ miles from the Railway Station.
Messrs. H. and J. READ
Are instructed by the Administrator of the late Mr. John Gower to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY NEXT, 27th September, 1894,
THE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, comprising:—
4 CART HORSES, Bay Cob,
The Dairy of 5 Milch Cows,
2 Stock Bulls,
Carriages, harness, implements, Samuelson's grass mower, the dairy utensils, and a portion of the Household Furniture.
The Sale will commence at 2 o'clock.

POUND FARM, RINGSFIELD.
About two miles from Beccles.
Messrs. H. and J. READ
Are instructed by the Executors of the late Mr. John LeGrice to SELL by AUCTION, on TUESDAY, 2nd October, 1894,
ALL the Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, comprising:—
7 Cart MARES and GELDINGS, COB,
Carriages, harness, implements, Hornsby's reaping machine, E. R. and F. Turner's threshing machine, straw elevator, &c.
The Sale will commence at One o'clock.

WHITE HOUSE, CARLTON COLVILLE.
3 miles from Lowestoft, 1½ miles from Oulton Broad, and ½ mile from Carlton Stations.
Messrs. H. and J. READ
Are instructed by Mr. John Read, who is relinquishing farming, to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 4th October, 1894, the valuable Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, dairy utensils, &c., including—
18 HORSES and COLTS,
17 Fine Milch Cows,
Shorthorn Bull,
65 Superior Suffolk Ewes and Ram (registered flock No. 95),
Pigs, Fowls;
4 road and harvest waggons, 5 tumbrils, waggonette, dogcart, varnished gig, shepherd's house, 2 portable fowlhouses, water cart, Smyth's corn drill, root and seed drills, 9 iron and wood ploughs, Cambridge and other iron and wood rolls, 2 cultivators, 7 gangs of harrows, horse hoes, Elliot and Garrood's nearly new 3 h.p. vertical compound steam engine (with shafting, pulleys, and gear complete), Bamford's No. 2 Grist Mill, combined reapers and mowers, cake-crusher, root cutters, Roby's stacking elevator and horse works, crane, Howard's hay-maker, chaff-engine, horse drag-rakes, harness, iron and wood wheel hurdles, bins, troughs, ladders, stack cloth with poles and gear complete, tools, and other Effects.

BECCLES STOCK MART,
Messrs. H. and J. READ'S
SECOND MICHAELMAS HORSE SALE (for which several Horses are already entered) will be held on FRIDAY, 5th October, 1894, and will also include Fat Oxen, Grazing Beasts, Cows, Sheep, Fat Pigs, and Dead Stock.

THE RECTORY, CARLTON COLVILLE,
2½ miles from Lowestoft, 1½ miles from Oulton Broad, and 1 mile from Carlton Colville Railway Stations.
Messrs. H. and J. READ
Are instructed by the Rev. W. H. Andrews, who resigns the living, to SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, 8th October, 1894,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and other Effects.
AND
On TUESDAY, 9th October, 1894,
9 HORSES and COLTS, viz., 2 Cart Horses, Pair of Carriage Horses, Pony, and 4 Hackney Colts and Fillies; 6 sets of carriage and gig harness, garden tools, and other effects;
TWO STACKS OF HAY,
agricultural carts, harness, machines, implements, tools, Pigs, Fowls, &c.

Catalogues of all the above may be had at the respective places of Sale; and of the AUCTIONEERS, Beccles, and Carlton Colville, Lowestoft.

By Messrs GIRLING.

MICHAELMAS, 1894.
Messrs GIRLING
On SATURDAY, September 29th, at One o'clock.
Middleton, near Saxmundham.
The Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, Dairy and Brewing Utensils for Mr. P. C. Backhouse, who declines farming, comprising—
2 Useful CART MARES,
Capital Black Hackney Mare, 15 h.h.,
2 Choice Milch Cows;
Excellent road waggon, 2 ½-load tumbrils, Oxford cart, 2 foot ploughs, furrow plough, 16-coulter corn drill by Smyth, set of horse hoes, 2 gangs of harrows, scarifier, wood roll, hand chaff-cutter, ladders, plough and cart harness, and effects.

On FRIDAY, October 5th, at
Kelsale Mills, near Saxmundham.
THE MACHINERY, Going Gear, and Building Materials, arising from the Wind Mill taken down for Messrs. Wm. Chambers and Sons.

On TUESDAY, October 9th.
AT the New Inn, Yoxford.
THE Well-preserved HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, for Mr. George Borrett, who retires from business.

On WEDNESDAY, October 10th.
At Middleton, near Saxmundham.
THE Caital Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and neat Household Furniture and Effects for Mr. Robert Angier, who retires from farming.

Catalogues of the AUCTIONEERS, Rendham Grove, Saxmundham.

SALES BY AUCTION.

By Mr. ALFRED PRESTON.

1894.
ALFRED PRESTON,
AUCTIONEER, VALUER, AND LAND AGENT,
THE GROVE, WORLINGWORTH,
WICKHAM MARKET,
AND
6, PRINCES STREET, IPSWICH,
Begs to call attention to the following
IMPORTANT MICHAELMAS SALES
Which will include—
274 HORSES and COLTS,
177 DAIRY COWS and CATTLE,
647 SHEEP and LAMBS,
500 SWINE,
520 HEAD of POULTRY;
Together with a large assortment of CARRIAGES, IMPLEMENTS, STEAM THRESHING MACHINERY, HARNESS, and the usual FARMING EFFECTS.

On MONDAY, September 24th, at 11.30, exact time.
Hill Farm, Farnham, near Saxmundham.
IMPORTANT AND EXTENSIVE SALE OF
28 HORSES and COLTS, including 14 Pedigree Suffolk Mares and Fillies (all entered in Stud Book), 4 Suffolk Horse Foals, and 10 powerful and active chestnut Cart Geldings and Colts.
The Superior Registered Flock of
267 Suffolk Sheep and Lambs,
16 Grazing Bullocks, forward in condition,
Swine and Poultry;
Together with the excellent and well-conditioned carriages and implements, including 4 capital road and harvest waggons, 2 Scotch carts, 5 three-quarter load carts, water cart, chaff ditto, shepherd's house, horse-works, Smyth's 12-coulter corn and seed drill, American toppler, Gathercole's horse hoe, Bullard's horse rake, Boby's haymaker, iron and wood rolls, iron and wood harrows, grass cromes, 5 Bentall's S.A. foot ploughs, double-furrow plough, 60 dozen hurdles, lamb cloths, wire sheep netting and stakes, root cutters, cake breakers, bullock mangers, sheep and pig troughs, bins, mangers, drinking troughs, weighing machine, all the plough and team harness, tools and Effects, by direction of the Hon. William Lowther.
*** Amongst the Horses will be found some good specimens of the true Suffolk, possessing strains of the blood of noted Sires, and with few exceptions bred upon the farm. The Suffolk Registered Flock (No. 78) has been well selected, the sheep are of good colour, and of the desired type of this fashionable breed. The Lambs from which for the past two years have commanded the highest price at the great annual sales at Saxmundham.
Refreshments will be provided by Mr. D. J. Beatton, of the Bell Hotel, Saxmundham.
Conveyances may be obtained at Saxmundham Station.

On WEDNESDAY, September 26th, at One o'clock.
Green Farm, Barham, near Ipswich.
7 CART HORSES,
10 Home-bred Cattle,
50 Swine,
Implements, carriages, and Effects, by direction of the Exor. of the late Mr. Wm. Wood.

On FRIDAY, September 28th, at Ten o'clock, exact time.
Dunningworth Hall, near Wickham Market.
Important and extensive Agricultural Sale of
47 HORSES, COLTS, and HACKNEYS, consisting of young, powerful, and active Chestnut Cart Mares and Geldings, Suffolk Stallion, Colts, and Hackneys.
80 Red Polled Cattle (including the noted dairy of 32 cows).
Swine and Poultry;
7-h.p. portable steam engine (by E. R. and F. Turner), Ransomes' threshing drum and straw elevator, 6 road and harvest waggons, 2 Scotch carts, 6 ¾-load carts, 2 square spring carts, 2 Oxford carts, waggonette, water cart, chaff ditto, shepherd's house, Garrett's 11-coulter corn and seed drill, Bamlett's self-delivery reaper, grass mower, Nicholson's hay maker, Garrett's lever horse hoe, 3 iron horse rakes, American toppler, 4 wood and iron rolls, Finlayson's grass cromes, 6 sets harrows, 3 Garrett's A.B. iron ploughs, 4 foot ploughs, 2 Bendall's double furrow ploughs, Ransomes' lawn mower, weighing machine, root cutters and pulpers, cake breakers, 60 doz. hurdles, sheep and pig troughs, mangers, plough and team harness, 4 sets hackney harness, 4 capital riding saddles, bridles, and miscellaneous harness from the riding stable, hand tools, and Effects, as used upon an occupation of 1,000 acres, by direction of the Administrator of the late Mr. Charles Lewin.
Most of the Suffolk cart horses and geldings were bred upon the farm, and are very active, hardy, and excellent workers, and only in fair working condition. The Auctioneer particularly draws attention to the choice dairy of 32 red polled cows, being well-bred and excellent milkers. Although not entered in the Red Polled Herd Book, they are, without doubt, true to the breed, the late Mr. Lewin starting his herd from carefully selected animals of the best milking strains from the Butley Abbey stock, and a pedigree bull has always been in service. The entire herd is very healthy and fresh in condition.
Refreshments will be provided by Mr. George Hunt, Castle Inn, Orford. No cessation will be made during the sale.
Conveyances may be obtained at Wickham Market Station.

On SATURDAY, September 29th.
The Rookery Farm, Kettleburgh.
2 CART HORSES,
Bay Cob;
Implements, carriages, and Effects; also 50 Lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, dairy and brewing utensils, by direction of the Exors. of the late Mr. Samuel Chambers.

On MONDAY, October 1st, at One o'clock.
North Green Farm, Parham, near Framlingham.
16 HORSES and COLTS,
40 Half-bred Lambs,
10 Neat Stock,
Swine;
Implements, carriages, and Effects, as used upon the above occupation, by direction of Mr. Wm. Burrows, whose tenancy expires.

On TUESDAY, October 2nd.
Ipswich.
IMPORTANT SALE OF CART HORSES AND COLTS.
By special request, a Sale of the above will be held on Ground near the Rink, Cattle Market, Ipswich. Present entries include:—
53 Pedigree SUFFOLK and other CART MARES, GELDINGS, and COLTS, from His Grace the Duke of Hamilton and Brandon, K.T., W. Cuthbert Quilter, Esq., M.P., Messrs. N. Catchpole, Horace Wolton, Alfred J. Smith, F. G. Cook, E. A. Cook, E. Dudley, F. T. W. Burch, Robert Baker, and others.
Further Entries respectfully solicited, to be made not later than TUESDAY, the 25th inst. No hackneys will be included in this sale.

On WEDNESDAY, October 3rd, at Twelve o'clock.
Grove Farm, Ashfield, near Debenham.
IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL SALE OF
21 HORSES and COLTS, comprising 13 full-sized powerful and active bay, black, and chestnut Cart Mares and Geldings, 4 capital 2-year-old Colts, 2 Cart Foals, and well-bred bay Hackney Mare and Foal;
120 Suffolk Wether Lambs,
10 Homebred Steers,
150 Head of Swine,
Poultry;
Capital carriages, implements, harness, and Effects, as used upon the above occupation, for the Exors. of the late Mr. John Long.

On THURSDAY, October 4th,
At 12 o'clock.
Old Hall, Claydon, near Ipswich.
12 HORSES and COLTS,
14 Neat Stock,
50 Swine,
Poultry;
All the implements, carriages, harness, and Effects, by direction of Richard Corder, Esq.

On FRIDAY, October 5th,
At One o'clock.
White House Farm, Horham.
12 HORSES and COLTS,
3 Choice Milch Cows,
4 Steers and Heifers,
40 Head of Swine;
Implements, carriages, and effects, for Mrs. Pooley.

On SATURDAY, October 6th,
At One o'clock precisely,
Walnut Tree Farm, Henley, nr. Ipswich.
12 HORSES, consisting of 9 powerful and active Chestnut Cart Mares and Geldings, Suffolk Entire Horse, and 2 two-year-old Suffolk Fillies;
120 Black-faced Ewes and Lambs,
17 Choice Red Polled Bullocks, very forward in condition,
Swine and Poultry;
Together with the usual implements, carriages, harness, and Effects, by direction of Mr. Joseph Smith, who quits the occupation.

On MONDAY, October 8,
At Twelve o'clock.
Bells Farm, Haughley, near Stowmarket.
9 HORSES and COLTS,
4 Choice Young Cows,
20 Swine,
60 Head of Poultry;
All the implements, carriages, harness and Effects; also the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, dairy and brewing utensils, &c., by direction of Messrs. E. and H. Freeman.

On Monday, October 8th,
Fish Ponds Farm, Haughley, near Stowmarket.
2 HORSES,
5 Choice Milch Cows,
Swine;
The implements, carriages, harness, and Effects, by direction of Mrs. Felgate.
The above will be removed to the Bells Farm and sold.

On TUESDAY, October 9th,
Bulls Hall, Yaxley, near Eye.
8 HORSES and COLTS,
30 Swine, and 50 Poultry;
Implements, carriages, and harness, by direction of Mr. Ephraim Murton, whose tenancy expires.

SALES BY AUCTION.

(Mr. Alfred Preston's Sales continued.)

On WEDNESDAY, October 10th,
Dunningworth Hall, near Wickham Market.
PART of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Dairy Utensils, 15 London Milk Cans, and numerous Effects, by direction of the Administrator of the late Mr. Charles Lewin.

On SATURDAY, October 13th,
Framlingham.
ANNUAL SALE OF HORSES AND COLTS, AND SURPLUS FARMIMG STOCK.
Present Entries:—
15 HORSES and COLTS.
Further Entries respectfully solicited.

On WEDNESDAY, October 17th,
Bucklesham, near Ipswich.
ALL the neat HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and other Effects, by direction of the Executors of the late Mr. Samuel Everitt.

Descriptive Catalogues of the above Sales free on application to ALFRED PRESTON, Auctioneer and Valuer, The Grove, Worlingworth, Wickham Market, and 6, Princes Street, Ipswich.

By Messrs. HUNT and PEDDAR.

MICHAELMAS, 1894.
PRELIMINARY Notice of the Fixtures of a Portion of AGRICULTURAL and OTHER SALES by
HUNT AND PEDDAR.

Kentford, near Newmarket.
On SATURDAY, September 22nd.
The excellent Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, and other Effects, by direction of Mr. S. A. T. Peddar, comprising—
10 Capital CART MARES and GELDINGS,
6-h.p. traction engine, set of threshing machinery, straw elevator, chaff cutter by Maynard, seed drawer by Hunt, 14-coulter lever steerage corn drill, 3 capital road waggons, harvest carriage, 4 full-load tumbrels, luggage cart (nearly new), 2 double-furrow ploughs, 5 iron foot ploughs, 2 Ransomes' digging ploughs, 10 gangs of iron chain and handle drag harrows, rolls, horse rakes, 14 sets of harness, pig and sheep troughs, hand tools and other effects.
Sale to commence at 11.30 precisely.

Norton Hall, near Bury St. Edmund's.
On MONDAY, September 24th.
The Valuable Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and effects, by direction of Messrs. J. J. and C. J. E. Sparke, comprising—
9 Powerful and active Cart MARES and GELDINGS,
4 Fat Steers,
22 Fat Hogs, from 12 to 15 stone each,
200 Head of Poultry;
4 h.p. vertical steam engine, grist mill, chaff-engine, cake breaker (shafting and straps to same), and the carriages, implements, harness, and other effects.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock precisely.

Holly Bush Farm, Rattlesden.
And from the CLOPTON GREEN FARM, RATTLESDEN (removed for convenience of sale).
On TUESDAY, September 25th.
The Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and Effects, by direction of Mr. J. J. Boldero and Mr. E. Salmon, comprising—
10 Capital Cart Mares and Geldings,
6 Promising Cart Colts and Fillies,
Capital Hackney and promising Suckerel Colt,
5 Choice Milch Cows,
6 Young Sows, Boar,
19 Fat Hogs, 39 Store Pigs,
68 Young Turkeys, 17 Ferrets;
An excellent set of steam Threshing Machinery, comprising 8 h.-p. portable engine, threshing drum, straw elevator, Maynard's chaff-cutter, seed drawer by Holmes, and the usual assortment of carriages, implements, harness, hand-tools, and other Effects.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock precisely.

Walsham-le-Willows, Suffolk.
ON THURSDAY, September 27th, by direction of Messrs. G. Baldry and Sons.

Slough Hall Farm, Little Waldringfield.
ON FRIDAY, September 28th,
The Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and Effects, by direction of the Executors of Mr. John Long, deceased, comprising—
12 Powerful and Active CART MARES and GELDINGS,
Capital Brougham Mare,
Promising Bay Foal,
8 In-pig Sows,
120 Large Shoats,
And an excellent collection of carriages, implements, harness, hand tools, and effects.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock precisely.

All Saints' Hall, Creeting, nr. Needham Market.
On SATURDAY, September 29th, the Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and Effects, by direction of Mr. Charles Turner, comprising—
6 Powerful Young CART MARES and GELDINGS,
2 Promising Bay Hackney Fillies,
13 Choice Milch Cows, Roan Bull, and 2 Steers,
31 Young Sows, Black Boar,
111 Store Pigs;
Part of Stack of excellent old Grass Hay, and an excellent assortment of carriages, implements, harness, brewing utensils, and other effects.
Sale to commence at Twelve o'clock precisely.

Roydon Hall, Creeting St. Peter.
Near Needham Market.
On MONDAY, October 1st.
The Extensive and Valuable Live and Dead FARMING STOCK and EFFECTS upon the above Farm, Flint Hall Farm, and from the Hill Farm, Gipping (removed for convenient of Sale), comprising
18 Powerful and Active Cart MARES and GELDINGS (some suitable for London work),
4 Promising Cart Colts,
Bay Hackney, Promising Suckerel Cart Colt,
22 Choice Young Milch Cows and Heifers,
2 Shorthorn Bulls,
11 Fat Steers, 13 Weanels,
160 Three-Shear Suffolk Ewes,
40 First-Cross Half-Bred Lambs, 5 Tups,
20 In-pig Sows, 2 Boars,
200 Large Shoats and Store Pigs,
8 h.-p. and 6 h.-p. portable steam engines, threshing and grinding machinery, and an excellent collection of carriages, implements, harness, hand-tools, and other effects.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock precisely.
Luncheon at 12.30.

Hill Farm, Gipping.
ON MONDAY, October 1st, for the Executors of the late Mr. Wm. Noble.

Bridge Farm, Brent Eleigh.
ON TUESDAY, October 2nd, for E. C. Brown, Esq.

Blue House Farm, Mendlesham.
ON WEDNESDAY, October 3rd, for Mr. William Baker.

Hill Farm, Ringshall, near Stowmarket.
On FRIDAY, October 5th.
FOR the Executors of Mr. Simon Steed.

Little Finborough Hall, near Stowmarket.
ON SATURDAY, October 6th, by direction of Mr. John Rice.

Maypole Green Farm, Bradfield St. George.
ON MONDAY, October 8th, for the Executors of the late Mr. T. S. Mortlock.

Cargate Farm, Bradfield St. George.
ON MONDAY, October 8th, for Mr. Charles Bullock.

Six Bells Inn, Felsham.
ON FRIDAY, October 12th, for Mr. R. Diggens.

Roydon Hall, Creeting St. Peter.
On FRIDAY, October 19th.
THE Entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, for the Exors. of the late Mr. Wm. Noble.

Fixtures of other Sales will appear.
Auctioneers' Offices—Market Place, Stowmarket.

By Messrs. BALLS.

CHURCH FARM, HEMLEY,
Near Woodbridge.
AGRICULTURAL SALE OF
12 VERY USEFUL CART MARES and GELDINGS, and a BAY HARNESS HORSE (5 years),
6 Choice Young Cows,
14 Heifers and Steers, and 1 Calf,
240 Black-faced Ewes,
111 Ewe and Wether Lambs,
3 Tups, and 63 Pigs, which
Messrs. BALLS
Will SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY, 8th October, 1894, at 11 for 12 o'clock, with a 4-h.p. steam engine by E. R. & F. Turner, pair of French burr mill stones, a milk separator, and the usual agricultural implements, carriages, etc., adapted for 400 acres.
Catalogues of the AUCTIONEERS, Castle Hedingham, Essex, and Haverhill.

By Mr. GEORGE B. FOX.

In Bankruptcy re T. H. Cook.]
MANOR FARM, HINTLESHAM
6 miles from Ipswich and 3½ miles from Hadleigh.
GEORGE B. FOX
Is instructed by Mr. I. L. Ensor, the trustee, to SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, September 28th,
ALL the valuable FARMING LIVE and DEAD STOCK, comprising:—
6 Capital CART MARES and GELDINGS,
4 Choice Cows,
2 Heifers; 2 Steers,
16 Head of Swine,
70 Poultry;
carriages, implements, harness, hand tools, dairy utensils, and other effects; also about 100 lots of excellent HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.
AUCTIONEER'S Office, 5, Museum Street, Ipswich.

SALES BY AUCTION.

By Messrs. W. ARNOTT and SON.

WOODBRIDGE.
TO SOLICITORS, BANKERS, MANUFACTURERS, JEWELLERS, SHOP-KEEPERS, and OTHERS.
W. ARNOTT and SON
Will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, New Street, on MONDAY, September 24th, at Three o'clock,
15 High-class Wrought-iron Fire and Burglar-Proof SAFES of various sizes, from 22 inches to 4 feet high, with all the latest and most approved modern fittings and improvements, manufactured by the well-known and justly celebrated firm of Messrs. Thos. Withers and Son, Phoenix Safe Works, West Bromwich.
Catalogues of the AUCTIONEERS, Woodbridge.

WOODBRIDGE REPOSITORY SALES.
W. ARNOTT and SON
Will SELL by AUCTION at the Mart, New Street, on MONDAY, the 24th September, 1894, at 12 o'clock punctually,
A Large quantity of Good and Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including mahogany chairs, tables, and couches, capital mahogany chiffonier, 8-day and other clocks, Pianoforte, Harmonium, brass and iron bedsteads, mattresses, feather beds, blankets, linen, superior mahogany chests of drawers, and other bedroom furniture, capital magic lantern with numerous coloured slides, a small collection of OIL PAINTINGS, 2 patent mangles, garden roll, and numerous other Effects.
Catalogues of the AUCTIONEERS, Woodbridge.

BOURNE LODGE FARM, DALLINGHOO.
W. ARNOTT and SON,
Having let the Farm, are instructed by the Rev. W. Stewart Walford, to SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, September 26th, 1894, at One o'clock p.m.,
USEFUL CART MARE and GELDING,
A Capital Cob,
21 Head of Swine, Poultry;
Capital harvest waggon, Scotch cart, tumbril, plough, harrows, iron roll, corn drill, turnip cutters, root pulpers, harness, &c.; also a capital grist mill (Barford and Perkins), nearly new; Blunt's patent ensilage press, Redcliffe's patent stack roofing, patent incubator and foster mother, nearly new "Alexandra" cream separator, "Albany" butter worker, &c., also a quantity of useful
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
patent washing machine and wringer, PONY and Cart, and numerous other effects.
Catalogues of the AUCTIONEERS, Woodbridge.

WOODBRIDGE AND BREDFIELD.
VALUABLE BUSINESS PREMISES AND COTTAGE INVESTMENTS.
W. ARNOTT and SON
Are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the Bull Hotel, Woodbridge, on THURSDAY, the 27th September, 1894, at Four o'clock punctually,
LOT 1.
ALL that Extensive, Compact, and Commodious FREEHOLD BUSINESS PREMISES, occupying a commanding corner situation, with frontages to St. John's Street, New Street, and St. John's Hill, Woodbridge, consisting of large Front Shop, extensive Showrooms and Warehouses, Workshops, Yard, Stable, &c., with good Dwelling-house annexed, as lately occupied by Mr. George J. Fisk, deceased, Cabinet Maker and Furniture Dealer, and suitable for this or any other business requiring large storage accommodation.
Lot 2. Two substantially-built FREEHOLD COTTAGES, well situated in St. John's Street, adjoining the above. Rental, £15.
Lot 3. Three brick-and-tile-built FREEHOLD COTTAGES, with gardens, situated at Bredfield, near the Pump, and occupied by G. Nunn and J. Goldsmith (one unoccupied). Rental, £13 10s.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale may be obtained of F. W. W. GROSS, Esq., Solicitor; and of the AUCTIONEERS, all of Woodbridge.

WOODBRIDGE.
Valuable FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND in a capital situation close to the Town, for Sale, with the view of supplying a long-felt and much-needed want.
W. ARNOTT and SON
Are instructed by Mr. John Woods, to SELL by AUCTION, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of September 1894, at the Bull Hotel, Woodbridge, at Four o'clock in the Afternoon punctually,
EIGHT PLOTS of valuable FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, each having a frontage to the Ipswich Road of 50 feet, and a depth of 180 feet, with an area of 33 rods and upwards.
These plots command extensive and beautiful views of the Deben Valley and Sutton Hills; they are situated close to the town on one of its main entrances; the soil is dry, water is readily obtainable, and altogether these Plots afford admirable sites for the erection of residences of a superior class, now much in demand in Woodbridge, and in view of the greatly increased educational facilities of the town, likely to be still more sought after.
Particulars and Conditions of Sale, with plan, may be obtained of W. W. WELTON, Esq., Solicitor, and of the AUCTIONEERS, all of Woodbridge.

By Mr. THOS. WM. GAZE.

MICHAELMAS, 1894.
THOMAS WM. GAZE
BEGS to announce the following portion of his Agricultural Sales:—
On TUESDAY NEXT.
Hill Farm, Burgate, near Diss.
On TUESDAY, September 25th.
THE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, by direction of the Executors of the late Mr. David Simpson, including—
10 Horses. 6 powerful and active Cart Mares and Geldings, Roan Cart Foal, Bay Harness Cob 7 years old, Bay 2-year-old Hackney Colt, Brown Yearling Hackney Filly;
11 Head of Neat Stock. Three choice Homebred Cows, 8 Grazing Steers and Heifers;
99 Capital Half-bred Lambs,
82 Head of Swine, Fowls;
And the assortment of agricultural carriages, implements, and miscellaneous Effects.
Sale to commence at Twelve o'clock punctually.

ON THURSDAY NEXT.
Uphall, Garboldisham.
On THURSDAY, September 27th.
THE Live and Dead FARMING-STOCK, by direction of the Executors of the late Thomas Davy, Esq., including—
29 Horses: 13 powerful and active Cart Mares and Geldings, very promising Bay two-year-old entire Cart Colt, 4 two-year-old Cart Colts and Fillies, Bay Yearling Cart Colt and Filly, 3 Cart Foals, Bay Harness Horse, Spotted Pony, three years old Shepherd's Pony; also, included by permission, the property of Mr. A. Bailey, Kenninghall, Roan Hackney Mare, with Foal at foot by Conquest, Yearling Hackney Filly by Poplar.
30 Shorthorn Grazing Steers,
320 Superior Half-bred Ewes, 180 Half-bred Lambs, Fowls:
And the excellent assortment of agricultural carriages, implements, &c., 8 journey and harvest waggons, 8 tumbrils, pony tumbril, corn elevator, 4 corn and seed drills, Hornsby's matchless corn reaper, 2 grass mowers 5 iron foot ploughs, 7 gangs of harrows, 4 iron and wood rolls, 2 lever drag rakes, corn and turnip horse-hoes, Johnson's patent ensilage press, Gardner's and other turnip cutters, oil-cake breaker, plough and team harness, hand tools, and Miscellaneous Effects, suitable for an occupation of 500 Acres.
Sale to commence at Eleven o'clock punctually.
Luncheon at One.

Diss.
On FRIDAY, September 28th,
THE ANNUAL SALE OF HORSES, COLTS, and Agricultural Implements. Present entries include—
25 CART HORSES, HACKNEYS, and COLTS.
Further Entries respectfully solicited.

Hall Farm, Bacton, Suffolk.
On SATURDAY, September 29th,
THE Live and Dead FARMING-STOCK, by direction of Mr. F. Exley, who is leaving the County, comprising—
7 HORSES,
6 Head of Neat Stock,
43 Half-bred Ewes and Lambs;
Together with the Agricultural Carriages, Implements, and Miscellaneous Effects.
Sale to commence at Eleven o'clock.

Old Newton, near Stowmarket.
On SATURDAY, September 29th,
THE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, by direction of the Executors of the late Mr. James Sparrow.
Sale to commence at 2.30.

Green Farm, Bedingfield, Suffolk.
On SATURDAY, October 6th
THE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, by direction of Mr. T. B. Madgett.
6 HORSES,
7 Head of Neat Stock,
Swine, Fowls,
And the Agricultural Carriages, Implements, and Miscellaneous Effects.
Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

Lodge Farm, Gasthorpe.
On MONDAY, October 8th.
THE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, by direction of Mr. Wilfred Kynaston, including—
13 Cart HORSES and COLTS,
6 Choice Homebred Cows and Running Calf,
100 Black-faced Wether Lambs,
120 Half-bred Ewes,
54 Head of Swine;
And the usual assortment of agricultural carriages, implements, harness, and miscellaneous effects.
Sale to commence at Eleven o'clock punctually.

Hill Watering Farm, Langham, Suffolk.
On FRIDAY, October 12th,
THE Live and Dead FARMING STOCK, by direction of Mr. Abram Dennison, comprising—
14 HORSES—6 Cart Mares and Geldings, and 6 well-bred Hunting Colts, 3 and 4 years old; 2 Foals,
8 Head of Neat Stock,
Fowls;
and the assortment of agricultural carriages, implements, machines, harness, tools, and Miscellaneous Effects.
Sale to commence at 11.30 punctually.

Catalogues may be obtained Ten Days prior to the respective Sales.
Auction Offices—Frenze Hall and Crown Street, Diss.

SALES BY AUCTION.

By Messrs. MOORE, GARRARD & SON.

THE LIMES, HACHESTON.
THIS PROPERTY, as offered for sale by Public Auction, at the White Hart Hotel, Wickham Market, on the 31st August last, was not Sold, and is FOR DISPOSAL by PRIVATE TREATY.
For particulars, &c., apply,
MOORE, GARRARD and SON,
Auctioneers,
Hoxne, Brundish, and Eye.

MICHAELMAS, 1894.
MOORE, GARRARD & SON
BEG to ANNOUNCE the following arrangement of their forthcoming SALES:—

The Shrubbery Farm, Charsfield,
Near Wickham Market.
On SATURDAY, 22nd September.
4 ACTIVE YOUNG CART HORSES,
Well-known Chesnut Hackney,
6 Very Choice Milch Cows,
5 Heifers, Home-bred Bull, Calf,
Young Sow and Pigs;
Two road waggons, 2 harvest carriages, 4 tumbrels, market cart, 16-coulter drill, 8-coulter ditto, reaping machine, horse rake, barley roll, scarifier, 6 gangs harrows, 6 ploughs, haymaker, horse-power chaff-cutter complete, cake-breaker, oat and bean mill, 3 root-cutters, harness, bins, troughs, miscellaneous tools and effects, dairy and brewing utensils, and a few lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, by direction of Mr. John Harriss.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock precisely.

Beck Green, Wingfield.
On TUESDAY, 25th September.
USEFUL Bay MARE,
2 Choice Milch Cows,
2 Weanels,
Fine young Sow and Pigs, 10 strong Shoats,
40 Head of Poultry;
Harvest waggon, capital ¾-load tumbrel with loading ladders on iron arms, 3 ploughs, 2 gangs harrows, 2 rolls, root cutters, chaff engines, harness, troughs, bins, tools, a few lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Dairy, Brewing, and Washing Utensils, by direction of the Exutors of the late Mr. Henry Knights.
Sale to commence at One o'clock punctually.

Manor Farm, Benhall.
On WEDNESDAY, 26th September.
8 Famous CART MARES and GELDINGS, including the Suffolk Cart Mare, Fly (No. 2775 S.H.S.B.), Suffolk Filly Foal, Bay Hackney Gelding,
12 Head of Neat Stock, comprising 6 Red Polled Heifers, 3 Steers, Polled Bull, and 2 Half-bred Alderney Heifers.
199 Sheep, viz., 95 Registered Suffolk Ewes, 101 Lambs, and 3 Rams.
3 Fine Berkshire Sows, 6 Fat Hogs;
Two harvest carriages, 3 tumbrels, capital shepherd's house, strong iron water cart, barley roll, 5 ploughs, 3 gangs of harrows, 2 sets of cromes, grass mower, patent haymaker, root cutters, cake breaker, tools, bins, etc., by direction of E. W. Hollond, Esq.
Sale to commence at One o'clock.

The Manor House, Pakenham.
Four miles from Bury St. Edmund's.
On THURSDAY, 27th September.
THE NEAT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including mahogany, dining, rosewood, occasional, Pembroke, hall and other tables, dining-room, elbow, and easy chairs, couch, dumb waiter, kneehole writing table old bureau, music waggon, plate-glass mirrors, box ottoman, 8-day clocks, oil paintings, engravings, book-cases, carpets, tapestry and other curtains, 8 full-sized brass and iron bedsteads, spring and other mattresses, bedding, 10 oak and other chests of drawers, 2 wardrobes, invalid's table, Chippendale falling leaf ditto, washing tables and ware, dressing tables and glasses, neat dinner, tea, and breakfast services, Lowestoft china tea service, cut glass, copper, iron, and tin ware.
OUTDOOR EFFECTS, comprising—250 pots of ferns, fuchsias, chrysanthemums, and other plants, garden tools, balance roller, garden seats, cucumber frames, 70 dozen flower pots, wheelbarrow, water carts and butts, set of cob-sized harness, road saddle, Norwich car, pony phaeton, chaff engine, 8 iron hurdles, pig troughs, 2 young sows, 18 pigs, poultry houses, 30 head of poultry, stack of well-secured Upland Hay, by direction of the Executors of the late Venerable Archdeacon Groome.
By Permission,
ROAN PONY, 10 years old, and about 60 lots of Furniture, Farm Tools, Troughs, Machines, 4 gangs Harrows, Tumbril, Gig, Harness, &c.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock exact time in consequence of the number of lots (590).

Fox and Goose Hotel, Fressingfield.
On SATURDAY, 29th September.
THE Entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Plated Goods, linen, cutlery, and general domestic requisites, useful Bay Cob, Norwich car, luggage cart, Scotch cart on springs, harness, root cutters, farming and other outdoor Effects, for the Executors of the late Mr. Benjamin Powley.

Wood Farm, Rishangles.
On THURSDAY, 4th October.
5 Capital CART HORSES,
Yearling Cart Colt,
18 Head of Neat Stock;
Dead FARMING STOCK, dairy utensils and Effects, for Mr. George Russell.

Laxfield.
In the Street.
On TUESDAY, 2nd October.
THE Neat HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects for the Exors. of the late Mr. James Atkins.

Laxfield.
At the Wolfe Inn.
On TUESDAY, 2nd October.
A Very Neat FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, situate in the Street, by direction of the Exors. of the late Mr. James Atkins.

The Grange, Wetheringsett.
On FRIDAY, 5th October.
9 Head of Suffolk HORSE STOCK,
19 Head of Pedigree Suffolk Cattle,
152 Black-faced Suffolk Sheep (ear-marked),
23 Head of Swine,
100 Head of Poultry;
And a very useful assortment of carriages, implements, machines, harness, tools, troughs, bins, dairy utensils, and Effects, purchased within the last four years, by direction of the Exors. of the late Col. J. A. Corballis.

Earl Soham.
On SATURDAY, 6th October.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Outdoor Effects, for the Exors. of the late Mr. John Walpole.

Highfield Farm, Hasketon, near Woodbridge.
In October.
2 HORSES,
Choice Milch Cow, Calf,
Turkeys, Fowls,
And Dead FARMING STOCK, for Mr. James Cooper.

The Home Farm, Dallinghoo.
On MONDAY, 8th October.
5 Powerful CART HORSES,
2-year-old Filly, Colt Foal, Grey Hackney Mare, 3 years old;
2 Red Polled Cows,
18 Lambs,
White Breeding Sow,
Poultry,
Dead FARMING STOCK and Effects, by direction of Mr. S. Burrows.

Lambseth Street, Eye.
On WEDNESDAY, 10th October.
THE Entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects for the Exors. of the late J. C. Warnes, Esq.

The Limes, Hacheston.
On SATURDAY, 13th October.
2 Very Choice MILCH COWS,
Famous Brown Pony,
6 Head of Swine, Fancy Poultry;
Growing Root Crops, comprising 3r. 0p. Mangolds, 3r. 0p. Carrots, 2r. 0p. Swedes, 25p. Cattle Cabbages.
An excellent Range of Portable Fowlhouses, with runs to each, by Boulton and Paul; old railway carriage fitted as Fowlhouse, with granary at end.
Governess car, pony tumbril, driving and riding harness, 18 iron wheel hurdles, implements, machines, troughs, tools, brewing and dairy utensils and effects, by direction of the Exors. of the late S. B. Garrard, Esq.
Sale to commence at One o'clock punctually.

Catalogues may be obtained of the AUCTIONEERS, Hoxne, Brundish, and Eye.

By Messrs. SALTER, SIMPSON, and SONS.

FAIRSTEAD FARM, HOXNE.
3 Miles from Eye, 5 from Diss and Mellis.
IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL SALE OF
22 HORSES, comprising 11 powerful and active Cart Mares and Geldings, 2 Cart Foals, Bay Hackney Mare, 14.3 h.h., good mover and fast; also a valuable Small Stud of Norfolk Hackneys, by such noted sires as Cassius 2397, M.P. 1252, Goldsmith 2092, Reality 665, and others. 53 head of Neat Stock, including choice dairy of 9 young Home-bred and Shorthorn Cows, 9 in-calf Heifers, 5 running Calves, 25 home-bred and shorthorn Yearling Steers and Heifers, 4 Weanlings and shorthorn Bull. 155 superior half-bred Lambs, 68 Pigs, including a Boar, 14 months old, direct from Mr. Saunders Spencer, which
SALTER, SIMPSON, and SONS
Are favoured with instructions from Mr. H. Winter, who is giving up farming, to SELL by AUCTION, on MONDAY NEXT, September 24th, 1894,
Together with an excellent assortment of agricultural carriages, implements, machines, harness, &c., well-built gig (new), dog cart in excellent preservation, saddlery, Samuelson's manual reaper, Hornsby's grass cutter, double-barrel gun, 16-coulter corn drill by Smythe, and miscellaneous Effects.
Sale to commence at Eleven o'clock. Luncheon at One o'clock.
Conveyances will meet the morning trains at Diss Station. Fare 1s. each way.

By Messrs. MARTIN CRANNIS and SON.

EARLY SALE.
OLD FOUNDRY ROAD,
ST. MARGARET'S, IPSWICH.
TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, CARPENTERS, AND OTHERS.
MARTIN CRANNIS and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, September 26th, 1894, on the Premises, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, BUILDING PLANT, and EFFECTS, comprising—Planks, deals, scantling, flooring, mouldings, mahogany, oak and other boards, and quantity of well-seasoned joiners' stuff, 60 sheets of corrugated iron, new hoop iron, down piping, nails, screws, lead piping, coffin furniture, 4 and 6in. glazed drain pipes, iron lathe, morticing machine, shafting and pulleys, joiners' cramps, stocks and dies, thread cutter, pipe ditto, ratchet braces, vices, gas tongs, weighing machine and weights, stoves, iron hay racks, 13 joiners' benches, ladders, scaffold poles, boards, cords, barrow planks, mortar boards, putlocks, mortar screens, sieves, trestles, oak and fir beams, joists, sashes and frames, doors, oak benches, old carved oak, three new counters, shop fittings, old iron, navvy and other barrows, hand cart, two light builder's rulleys on springs, nearly new 4-wheeled timber carriage with shifting buck, and new governess car by Botwood.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock sharp.
Catalogues of the AUCTIONEERS, St. Margaret's Street, Ipswich.

By Messrs. MOULTON, FISK and WALKER.

MICHAELMAS, 1894.
Martlesham, near Woodbridge.
SATURDAY, 22nd September.
Messrs. MOULTON, FISK and WALKER
Are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION,
ALL the STOCK-IN-TRADE and Utensils, including new hurdles, hurdle stuff, poles, posts, rails, Timber Jim and Drug in good condition, timber chains, pantiles, batlings, harness, 40 rods of Growing Potatoes, Mangold, and Carrots, for Mr. John Turner, hurdlemaker, who is retiring from business.
Sale to commence at One o'clock.

Burgh, near Woodbridge.
THURSDAY, 27th September.
Messrs. MOULTON, FISK and WALKER
Are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION,
9 YOUNG CART HORSES and HACKNEYS, including 3 smart young Suffolk Geldings;
10 Superior Milch Cows, down calving, and in full profit;
45 Black-faced Sheep and Lambs,
4 Sows and 35 Stores,
Fowls and Turkeys;
Double-breasted road waggon, 2 harvest waggons, 4 tumbrils, milk cart, dog cart, horse-power chaff-cutter complete, corn drill, hay strewer, drag rake, grass cromes, horse hoes, 2 gangs harrows, 4 foot and other ploughs, cart harness, 10 dozen hurdles, and miscellaneous Effects, by direction of Mr. R. G. Ablitt, whose lease expires, and is giving up farming.
Sale to commence at 12 noon, to finish in time for Woodbridge Market.

Bridge Farm, Grundisburgh.
WEDNESDAY, 3rd October.
Messrs. MOULTON, FISK and WALKER
Are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION all the Live and Dead FARMING STOCK upon the above farm, including—
5 CART HORSES,
8 Young Grazing Steers,
6 Goats,
12 Store Pigs,
20 Ducks, 20 Fowls;
3 waggons, 6 tumbrils, corn drill, chaff engine, 3 ploughs, scarifier, rolls, drag rake, 3 gangs harrows, cart harness, corn dressing machine, pony car, &c., by direction of Mr. William Collett Read, who retires from farming.
Sale to commence at One o'clock.
Descriptive catalogues of the above Auctions free of the Auctioneers, Woodbridge.

By Messrs. SEXTON and TAYLOR.

BRIDGE STREET, HADLEIGH, SUFFOLK.
SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
SEXTON and TAYLOR
Will SELL by AUCTION, upon the Premises, situate as above, on FRIDAY, September 28th, 1894, about
350 LOTS of Useful HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, and other effects, comprising mahogany hair-seated and other chairs, dining tables, rosewood Cottage Pianoforte and music stool, mahogany sideboard, sofas, quantity of engravings, paintings, and books, chimney dials, bedsteads and bedding, mahogany chest of drawers, toilet glasses, linen, glass, earthenware, and usual household requisites; which are fully described in catalogues, to be had at the AUCTIONEERS' Offices, High Street, Hadleigh, Suffolk.
Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.
Note—Lots may be entered into this Sale, but the Auctioneers would be glad to know of same two days previous to the Sale.

By Mr. JOHN C. PIKE.

MICHAELMAS 1894.
JOHN C. PIKE,
AUCTIONEER AND VALUER,
OFFICE—HOXNE ABBEY, SCOLE,
Invites attention to the following Sales:—

Stuston, near Diss.
SATURDAY, September 29th, at 2 o'clock,
THE Cottage FURNITURE, 33 FOWLS, and other Effects for Mrs. Edward Barker, who gives up housekeeping.

Dickleburgh.
MONDAY, October 1st, at 11 o'clock.
THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, 3 excellent feather beds, bedding, linen, plated articles, and general domestic requisites; also the Stock-in-Trade, including a well-known Pony, 6 years, quiet to ride or drive, capital trade cart, contents of shop and slaughter-house, and Miscellaneous Outdoor Effects of the late Mr. James C. Kerridge, butcher.

Syleham.
TUESDAY, October 2nd, at 2 o'clock.
2 CART HORSES,
2 Good Cows, Weanling Heifer,
Sow and 6 Pigs, 3 Londoners,
35 Fowls;
Farm carriages, implements, machines, harness, tools, and Effects; together with several lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, dairy and brewing utensils, by direction of Mr. David Barnes, who retires from business.

Corn Hall, Diss.
THURSDAY, October 4th, about Half-past Ten o'clock.
THE Genuine and Well-made STOCK-IN-TRADE of the late Mr. Henry Harrison, together with the well-conditioned Household Furniture from the Dwelling-house, by direction of Miss Harrison, who gives up housekeeping.

Laxfield.
SATURDAY, October 6th, at 11 o'clock.
2 Two-year-old Grazing Beasts, forward in condition,
2 Fat Pigs, White Breeding Sow,
11 Store Pigs;
Farming Effects, FURNITURE, and dairy utensils, for Mr. Geo. Allen.

Cross Street, Hoxne.
MONDAY, October 8th, at 11 o'clock.
THE neat HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Dairy Utensils, and Effects; also
Capital Milch Cow,
2 Weanlings,
40 Fowls;
Small stack of well-secured upland hay, &c., for Miss Sarah Peake, who gives up business and housekeeping.

Fairstead Farm, Hoxne.
In OCTOBER.
SURPLUS FURNITURE, Dairy Utensils, and Effects, for Mr. H. D. Winter.

The Foundry, Eye.
MONDAY, October 15th.
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE, Tools, and Effects, for Mr. Robert Garrood, who gives up business.

Rose Lane Nurseries, Palgrave.
TUESDAY, October 16th.
FIRST Annual Sale of NURSERY STOCK, for Mr. A. A. Kerridge.

Catalogues of the above Sales may be had (gratis) of the AUCTIONEER, Hoxne Abbey, Scole.

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AND
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IRELAND AND ENGLISH MONEY.

If the English constituencies were properly informed as to the state of political parties in Ireland, and the feeling of the Irish people at large, there would be a very short shrift given to Home Rule as a policy. The facts should be recorded and remembered. On August 8th, a conference was organised and held at Westminster Palace Hotel, under the presidency of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., at which it was decided to make an appeal to British sympathisers and friends to support the Irish Parliamentary party by subscriptions. A circular was accordingly drafted, and after being corrected and signed by Mr. J. F. X. O'Brien, M.P., General Secretary of the National League in Great Britain, was duly sent broadcast to public men in England. It is true that Mr. O'Brien denied point blank when asked as to the authenticity of the begging circular that he had ever seen or heard of it. But he subsequently, with true Hibernian audacity, declared "that he had forgotten all about it," and in any case he had not helped to distribute it. The world would probably never have heard anything further of this appeal for money to help the Irish party in London had it not been for the generosity of Lord Tweedmouth and Mr. Gladstone, who both forwarded a cheque for one hundred pounds in reply to the circular. Then the eyes of the whole political world were turned upon the transaction. The Redmondite faction saw at once the false position into which the McCarthyites had fallen, and were the first to throw in their teeth the old accusation of being "a kept party." The proceedings in Parliament in February, 1893, were recalled, when it was sought to make it a breach of privilege to say that the Irish members were receiving pecuniary aid from the Gladstonian party, and Mr. Sexton's vehement declaration that the party had never handled and never would handle British gold was quoted again and again with scornful comment. When the Unionist party in days gone by had exposed the mercenary character of the Irish brigade, there was a universal chorus of contradiction; but now, when the fact is brought home, one Irish faction is the first to turn and rend its rival to pieces, though equally aware of the truth of the original accusation. Are such people fitted in any way to govern themselves, or to be trusted with the responsibility of official authority and power? The Radical Press is constrained to criticise keenly the attitude of the Irish members on this episode. The *Westminster Gazette* remarks that "This is another instance that Englishmen find it difficult to understand the things that Irishmen do." It certainly is an extraordinary thing to bank two hundred pounds from prominent English politicians and then acquiesce in the impeachment that it is an insult to be dependent for board and lodgings upon an English party. Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P., made the charming declaration at a meeting in Dublin that no one would have objected to the drafts if their dispatch and acceptance had not been made public. The political morality of such a doctrine ought to be examined carefully by the "Nonconformist conscience."

QUESTION FOR THE CONSTITUENCIES.

As to Mr. Gladstone's own feelings upon the incident, no one can help sympathising with the veteran statesman to a certain extent. Recognising the logic of the situation, Mr. Gladstone admitted that if the Government are to be kept in office by the Irish vote, that identical Irish vote must be made efficient, and to make it efficient it must be kept in London. The formula was to be, "You keep me in power and I will keep you in London," and the Ex-premier cheerfully paid down his hundred sovereigns for this desirable end. The question for the constituencies to decide is whether this system is not thoroughly corrupt and un-English. There are stringent laws against political bribery and corruption, but notwithstanding it is possible, without any consequences, for a Government in its private capacity to pay a weekly wage to the group of members on whose votes its very existence depends. The development of the "Union of Hearts" is a very serious one, and needs careful consideration amongst British electors. Meanwhile, while the professional Irish politicians are trying to cut each other's throats for the love of Home Rule the Irish people are growing more and more disgusted at the intestine feuds of their representatives. Their pockets are quite closed to the numerous appeals for funds so frequently made, and they are at last silently becoming converted to the belief that Home Rule is, if not a chimera, at all events, a practical impossibility, both physically and politically. The farming classes are more set upon purchasing the freehold of their land than upon any political programme, and public events since the death of Mr. Parnell have made them pessimistic and sceptical of Mr. Davitt's millennium. For the Liberal party to feel themselves chained to a policy which has lost all charm for Ireland, and which in England is a millstone about Lord Rosebery's neck, is indeed the Nemesis of fate. To try and shunt the question by a crusade against the House of Lords is simply ridiculous. The English people cannot be gulled so easily as that. As an American philosopher once remarked to a wire-puller, "You can fool some of the people "some of the time, but you can't fool all the "people all the time." Some of the English people have been fooled a considerable time by the Radical party, but to try and fool the nation by drawing a red-herring across the position of the Government in Ireland is too much. Mr. Redmond the other day, in a speech in Dublin, remarked that the House of Lords was more popular now in England than at any time these fifty years, and all owing to its action with regard to Home Rule. Lookers-on see most of the game, and, unless we are much mistaken, Mr. Redmond's opinion is not far from the mark.

LADY SANITARY INSPECTORS.

The statement that the Kensington Vestry have found the employment of ladies as sanitary inspectors under the Factory and Public Health Acts in the Kensington district is working satisfactorily will be received with much interest. The St. Helen's Corporation, Lancashire, are at present trying the experiment, having appointed a woman as sanitary inspector, rightly believing, as events have proved, that she would find a sphere of usefulness scarcely open to the other sex. The appointments, if we rightly gather it, were not made with any view to economy, nor do the duties of these ladies trench on the ordinary statutory labours of sanitary inspectors. They are appointed more in the nature of auxiliaries. It is a well-known fact that lady visitors to the houses of the poor have had immense influence in promoting economy, sobriety, and an observance of necessary sanitary laws, and the knowledge of this determined the authorities under notice to pursue the policy described. That these authorities have been fully warranted in taking this step has been proved by the interval of time, and the results secured will doubtless commend themselves to similar corporations throughout the country. It is well that it should be remembered that these ladies had the merit of possessing a teacher's diploma of the National Health Society. These ladies have the additional qualification of understanding how the poor should live from a sanitary point of view. Experience has proved that by the judicious exercise of power these officers are readily welcomed in those quarters where it is of the utmost importance that due observance of the law should be practised. Experience in the past has proved that the engine of the law has no terrors for a certain section of the community, whose vitality, numbed by repeated reverses in the world, and who, having lost all interest, are content to exist in the most abject squalor. The kindly counsels of women inspectors have been found to produce results of the most salutary character. Nurses as a class cheerfully place professional duty above personal considerations. The appointments were made from ladies recruited from among this class, and the result has justified all the favourable anticipations that were held of them. The success of these lady sanitary inspectors opens up another field of employment for the female sex, for in face of the ends achieved the general creation of this auxiliary office is only a question of time.

Great Cycling Race at Bury.—At the Recreation Grounds, Bury St. Edmund's, a fifty miles cycle race, between W. Fenwick, manager of the Bell Temperance Hotel, and D. Callard, late of London, attracted numerous spectators. The first mile was accomplished in 4mins 15secs., and the fastest mile in 4mins. 7secs. Twenty-five miles was run in 1h. 57mins. 14secs. After about 32 miles, both riders came to grief, but the bicyclist suffered least and soon made up lost ground, and led by three miles when the tricyclist remounted, but the latter soon after retired. Callard finished in the slow time of 4 hours 23 minutes 16 2-5th seconds.

CURRENT TOPICS.

GROCERS' LICENSES.

THE SCOTTISH COAL STRIKE.

DISSOLUTION RUMOURS.

[By Our London Correspondents.]

Friday Midnight.

I learn that the Church of England Temperance Society has resolved to procure, if possible, the repeal of the Wine and Refreshment House Act of 1860. This measure is that which authorised grocers' licenses, and it has been submitted to a pretty thorough test of public experience. Medical opinion asserts, and with little reserve, that it has led to an enormous quantity of secret drinking, especially among women. Its opponents are willing that a less universal enactment should be substituted in its stead. For instance, they would not object to the sale of wines and spirits by grocers in places where the public-house is the only alternative. But in large towns, where wine merchants are easily accessible, they see no reason why the Act should continue in force. The opposition will probably take the form of a parliamentary inquiry in the first instance, but the temperance party does not intend that its efforts shall stop there. The Radical teetotallers are, however, much embarrassed by the circumstance that Mr. Gladstone was the author of grocers' licenses.

I have just seen a calculation which has been compiled, after careful enquiry, giving some idea of the injury to trade caused by the prolonged coal strike in Scotland. It is estimated that in the coal, iron, and steel trades alone, apart from any other industry indirectly affected by scarcity of coal, over £4,000,000 has been withdrawn from circulation during the ten weeks for which the strike has lasted. Of this immense total nearly £1,100,000 has been lost in wages alone. The output of coal has diminished by nearly 6,000,000 tons, the value of which is estimated at £1,350,000, while the production of iron and steel has fallen off to an almost equivalent amount in value. Amongst the other industries which have suffered, and which are not included in these figures, are the railways, whose traffic receipts shew a loss of close upon £200,000.

There are actually rumours of a dissolution before Christmas, and there are even men in the National Liberal Club who pretend to believe that an early appeal to the country will take place. The notion is ridiculous. The present Government will stick to office as long as they can secure a small majority in the House of Commons. The cry for which all the Tadpoles and Tapers in the Gladstonian ranks were hoping was given them, but it has been found to be of no use. It was because the House of Lords respected the opinions of the people that they fulfilled their duty in rejecting and amending measures which had never received the sanction of the electors. There is not likely to be any serious agitation against the Upper Chamber this winter, and there will be no appeal to the country until the Government find that their small majority has entirely melted away.

The Duke and Duchess of York are to arrive at York Cottage, Sandringham, for the winter about October 12, and on Tuesday, the 23rd, they will visit Norwich, to perform the ceremony of formally opening the Castle Museum.

The excellence of the Unionist preparations for the general election has on a recent occasion been referred to in this column. It is now clear that the Registration Courts are yielding good results. Mr. Middleton, the Conservative chief official, has frequently stated that he had the strongest reasons for believing that there had been within the last eighteen months a great growth in Unionist opinion, and this is now making itself evident on the register. The reports from all parts of the country where the Revision Courts are in full swing are highly satisfactory, and if the general election be fought upon the new register—and there seems every probability that that will be so—the official Conservative opinion is that the Unionist prospects are excellent.

The National Liberal Federation has just issued the first instalment of its ammunition for the winter campaign. It consists of seven leaflets, and there is hardly a contentious topic that is not explained or dealt with. Strange to say, in the whole of this literature there is nothing said about Home Rule or the proposed agitation against the House of Lords. When the Home Rule Bill came to irremediable grief the Government did not dare to appeal to the country, and ever since then they have been seeking for a new cry. The British legislation that they are so fond of parading is simply used as sugar to gild the pill of Home Rule. They long ago came to the conclusion that they dare not go to the country on the question of Home Rule, and it looks now as if they had decided to abandon the war cry of "Down with the House of Lords." In every election since the Home Rule Bill was brought in there has been a constant increase in the number of the opponents of the Government policy, and an agitation against the Lords at the present time would no doubt lose them many supporters.

It was found so efficacious that it took root. If it were now applied impartially to both whites and negroes, the practice would still appear primitive and cruel, but there would be no reason for the interference of English public opinion. The facts, however, show conclusively that execution without trial is a doom reserved almost exclusively for the despised black race; and, as a nation which has made great sacrifices to promote the welfare of the negro, we can justly protest against the manner in which the United States are carrying out their slave emancipation, giving the blacks freedom in theory, and torture and insult in practice. The Birmingham Committee have entrusted the inquiry to the Rev. Peter Stanford, who was himself born a slave, and is now the only coloured minister in England. It may be questioned whether it would not be better policy to send out a white commissioner, who cannot be suspected of unduly favouring the negro race, to sit in judgment upon the incriminated white people.

Mr. Labouchere is more dangerous when he is silent than when he is loquacious. At present he is silent. What does this portend? The Christian member has two purposes in hand. The first is the defeat of Lord Rosebery, and the second is the recognition of himself by the Labour men and extremists as a kind of political mentor. True, Mr. Labouchere is, so he says, an anti-Socialist, and the labour leaders and extremists are Socialists. This fact, however, presents no difficulty to a man of his adaptability. His anti-Socialism is by no means a resolute or fixed quantity, and he has a happy habit of discovering that many of the projects of Socialism may well be supported. For instance, he can tilt as picturesquely as they can at the capitalist. Certain of the labour men are talking of a political combination in the next session which will be full of ominous significance to Lord Rosebery, and will either compel him to utter something more definite than the platitudes in which he habitually indulges, or else to face a determined internal animosity. I have no doubt that Mr. Labouchere and his parliamentary satellites are the inspirations in this business. What an invaluable help he is to Sir William Harcourt!

A Radical of Radicals, but utterly disgusted with the means to which the present Gladstonian Government have resorted in order to retain their office and salaries, Lord Hothfield, after shivering on the brink for some time past, has finally, and in a most decisive manner, thrown in his lot with the Constitutional party. Many months ago Lord Hothfield withdrew his financial support from the Liberal Associations of Westmoreland, Kent, and Skipton (Yorks.), over each of which he had acted as president, but it is only within the past few days that he so definitely pronounced in favour of steady, progressive, and rational government as opposed to opportunism and Irish tyranny. His lordship cannot be charged with rashness or having taken a long leap in the dark; his action is the result of mature deliberation and long political experience. Therefore he is likely to prove a valuable acquisition to and a desirable supporter of the Unionist party. Certain Radical journals have already begun to shriek about "Tories being jubilant over a peer"; about the "rot having set in years ago"; about his "finding it convenient to quarrel with the party organisers," and so on.

Lord Hothfield, in spite of his changed opinions, remains a thorough English gentleman and an honourable opponent. In a letter to Sir Theodore Fry (whose son is contesting one of the divisions of Westmoreland) he says that while Mr. Gladstone was in power he would not have liked, beyond giving a silent vote in the House, to take an active part against the policy of the hon. gentleman, however much he might differ from it. "I am not (he continues) actuated by such motives towards his successor, and the most iniquitous, not to use a stronger word, Budget of the ministerialists, coupled with their mode of carrying on the business of the country, compels me to do all I can to get them relegated to that obscurity which befits them, and from which I hope they may never emerge." After expressing his intention to bring every legitimate influence to bear against the Government at the next election, his lordship concludes by trusting that change of political feeling may not interfere with the private friendship existing between Sir Theodore Fry and himself. An acceptable platform speaker, and possessing a large landed interest, Baron Hothfield may be looked to for good service in the future, and not merely as an ornament to the great party with which he has so avowedly associated himself.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

THE COAL BORING OPERATIONS.

SERIOUS NUISANCE ON THE ORWELL.

THETFORD VACCINATION PROSECUTIONS.

THE NEW VICAR OF ST. MARY ELMS.

Ipswich, Friday.

An Octogenarian writes:—"In a recent obituary column of your paper the recorded ages of 18 persons amount to 1,460 years, a fraction over 81 each, three being over 90. This does not look like deterioration of race."

The lists of persons liable to serve as jurymen for the current year in England and Wales are now being exhibited on the doors of the various churches and chapels, where they can be inspected by everyone. Persons claiming exemption whose names are in these lists must give notice to the overseers during the present month, otherwise they will be liable to serve on special and common juries.

As to the Suffolk Coal Development Association our readers are already familiar with the fact that the necessary capital to carry on the boring operations has been subscribed, and that the valley of the Stour is chosen as the site of the first trials. Eminent geologists premise that coal may be found at a workable depth in Suffolk and Essex, and a boring for water at Harwich struck slaty rock of carboniferous age, but older than the coal measures, 1,000 feet below the sea level, other borings for water in and near London having also struck old rocks.

A very unusual privilege belongs to the parishioners of St. Mary Elms, Ipswich, viz., that of electing their own vicar. The living having become vacant by the resignation of the Rev. L. D. Kenyon-Stow, the parishioners have chosen the Rev. A. W. Van Den Bergh as his successor. Out of the very large number of clergymen who put forward their claims, only four were called upon to expound their views from the pulpit, with the result that the name of the Rev. A. W. Van Den Bergh was most favoured by the majority of the parishioners. The new vicar is well known in the east of London, he having been for some time curate of St. Matthias, Bethnal Green.

The season of big gooseberries, ponderous mushrooms, and enormous sunflowers, is rapidly drawing to a close—fortunately, some people will say—and parrot stories are flying in its train in the usual number. An Ipswich correspondent once wrote us to say that a parrot in his possession had laid its first egg after a period of 16 years, which, of course, we took with the customary grain of salt. But the *vis comica* which parrots are generally supposed to possess had striking illustration on the occasion of the Duke of York's visit to Liverpool a few days ago, a Suffolk man furnishing us with the following unrecorded incident of the pageant in the northern seaport:—"As the Royal procession was passing down Botanic Road, the lady of a certain house happened to be sitting at a window with a parrot perched on her hand. The window being raised up the bird heard the applause of the passing crowd, and when one of them shouted 'Three cheers for the Duke of York' the parrot promptly told him to 'shut up.' The Duchess noticed the occurrence and elbowed the Duke, while 'Polly' or rather 'Sally,' looked quite indifferent to the outburst of merriment which greeted her remark." Undoubtedly the remark was rude and not a trifle disloyal; but its humour must be the condonation of the offence against etiquette.

The Great Eastern Railway Company are just as amenable to reason as their true appreciation of enterprise is strong. In July last Mr. Cuthbert Quilter, M.P., of Bawdsey Manor, introduced a deputation to the Directors who pointed out the inconsistency of the Company refusing to issue week end tickets from London to stations on the G.E.R. line as well as bookings from the country stations to the Metropolis. Although somewhat late in the season the directors have realised the "sweet reasonableness" of the deputation's request, and they have decided to try the experiment for a period of six months; and on Saturday, October 6th, at 12 noon, and every succeeding Saturday, tickets will be issued from Liverpool Street to certain of the country stations at practically a single fare for the double journey; the return journey to be accomplished by noon on the Monday following the date of issue. Had this concession been made earlier in the season there is every reason to believe that the London people would have availed themselves of it in very large numbers; still it is to be hoped the experiment will serve to show the necessity of continuing the arrangement after the six months' limit has expired.

Man's artifice bids fair to supplant nature's ingenuity, at least in the provision of stone for road-making. A new and certainly ingenious form of paving stone has just been adopted by a certain Local Board who have been carrying out experiments in making their own paving. The whole of the dust of the district is collected and burnt, leaving considerable residue in the shape of clinker, and the coarser of this makes excellent material for road-making. The finer clinker is put in a mortar mill, and, mixed with lime or cement, is used as mortar and grouting. Still there is a good deal left, and this it has been discovered, mixed with a fair quantity of Portland cement, makes excellent paving stones, at about half the cost of those bought from "patent stone" makers; besides wearing well and being very hard. We don't anticipate that this new stone will equal in comfort the Jarrah wood pavements of Ipswich, although it may certainly prove less costly, but some of our Suffolk Local Boards might do worse than try their luck at making their own pavements.

If the rumour which has reached a London correspondent is worthy of the slightest credence, it is perfectly clear that the long hours which Parliamentarians had to keep during the past session is not sufficient to terrorise that "old Parliamentary hand" Mr. Clare Sewell Read. It is said that that gentleman, who is well known in East Anglia, contemplates returning to the House of Commons at the next election. At all events a considerable body of agriculturists have expressed a strong wish to that effect. Mr. Read, who has nearly attained his three score years and ten, is still one of the most prominent of the English yeoman class, and his work during the 20 years he represented Norfolk in Parliament is still retained in grateful remembrance. Lord Beaconsfield so appreciated his work during that period that in 1874 he made him his Secretary to the Local Government Board.

Certain members of the Thetford Board of Guardians waxed eloquent at their last meeting over their duty to carry out the vaccination laws, and to further prosecute a couple of parents who had defied the justices and the guardians alike by refusing to submit to the vaccination of their children. Respect for the law is certainly a commendable principle to work upon, but it should not be forgotten that there is such a thing as "straining at a gnat to swallow a camel." And in this instance it would appear as if the guardians were unduly pressing the case against the offenders, who have twice been hauled up before the Magistrates. As to the merits of vaccine lymph, whether of the horse grease, cow or calf qualities, we prefer to suspend our judgment; but since the Royal Commission on Vaccination (which has sat for five years) has issued an interim report recommending that only one prosecution should be taken in respect of the same child, the action of the Thetford Guardians almost savours of undue haste to harass those who hold conscientious scruples regarding the utility of the preventive power of vaccination. By all means, we say, let justice be done, but let not the quality of mercy be strained, especially when the Royal Commission have issued a forecast of what their final report is likely to contain.

An indignant correspondent writes to ask whether he is right in assuming that the Orwell is a free river, open to the use of all who care to avail themselves of a sail along its odoriferous banks? For anything we know to the contrary, decidedly. "If so," proceeds the writer, "how is it that the river steamers, or at least one in particular—the Norfolk—is permitted to travel up and down the channel at full speed, to the imminent danger of all the small craft which happen to be on the river as well as to the lives of the occupants? I have frequently noticed that the captains of the Woolwich Belle, the Stour, and the Orwell exercise the greatest possible care in the channel, and invariably travel at half or quarter speed; but as for the Norfolk, her master appears to deem it part of his duty to attain the highest speed when nearing the harbour, with the result that many of the small boats narrowly escape being swamped by the 'swell' which the larger vessel creates. Three boats almost met this fate simultaneously a week ago." If this is the case we can only say that our correspondent has a genuine grievance and one which should be immediately remedied, for the simple reason that mismanagement of one vessel ought not to prevent hundreds of people from enjoying a sail down the stream for fear of losing their lives. Probably, however, attention having been drawn to the matter, the captain of the Norfolk will take the hint.

Handsome Collections for Colchester Hospital.—No efforts were spared by the various societies and workpeople at Colchester, on Saturday, to make the annual collection in aid of the Hospital a record one. This end was achieved, for altogether no less than £111 was realised.

YACHT ABANDONED OFF CLACTON.

THE CREW MISSING.

The Albert Edward lifeboat, stationed at Clacton-on-Sea, was called out on Monday evening about 9.30, signals of distress being seen in the direction of the Swin Middle. The lifeboatmen found a gentleman's yacht on the sands, which appeared to be filling with water, and had been abandoned. No trace of the crew could be found.

EXPLOSION OF CARTRIDGES.

SINGULAR AFFAIR IN LONDON.

While a boy was packing cartridges in the basement of Messrs. Hollands and Hollands' premises in Bond Street several cartridges exploded. Some of the charges entered the boy's body, and he had to be conveyed to the hospital, where he is reported to be lying in a serious condition.

AN EXTRAORDINARY EXPLOSION.

TWO PERSONS INJURED.

An explosion occurred on Wednesday afternoon at a house in New Bond Street, the ground floor and basement of which is used to store cartridges. It appears that the lift used in the building got out of working order, and as it was descending, instead of stopping at the ground floor, fell with considerable force on two packets of cartridges which were lying underneath it in the basement. The explosion that followed wrecked the room, while two assistants who were standing near were seriously injured.

AN IRISH SCANDAL.

PAINFUL SCENE AT A FUNERAL.

There has been a painful sequel to the Ballinderry fatal fight. The Press Association declares that a coffin for the remains of the man Callaghan has been refused in Borrisokane, as was also a vehicle to convey the remains to the cemetery. The coffin and hearse were, however, sent from Nenagh in charge of an armed escort. Nevertheless, the interment did not take place on Wednesday, threats having been made (it is alleged by the Press Association correspondent) that the remains, if buried, would be disinterred and thrown into the Shannon, but late on Wednesday news was received that Callaghan was buried late in the evening without hostile demonstration. The injured man Kelly is expected to recover, but he will be permanently maimed, his left hip and thigh being riddled.

PANIC IN GOVERNMENT WORKS.

EMPLOYES GIVE IN THEIR NOTICE.

There is no doubt now, so it is said, that the man seen in the grounds of the Government Cordite Works at Waltham Abbey at an early hour on Saturday morning was there with a felonious intent. He was seen by two men as well as the boys. When first observed he was close to a building in which several tons of gun cotton are stored. It is evident the intruder was well acquainted with the premises, and suspicion points to a discharged labourer. The *employés* are much disturbed, and it is stated that several of the most experienced men have given in their notices to leave. In the meantime the manufacture of cordite is pressed forward with great rapidity, and fresh hands are engaged daily.

STARTLING DEATH IN A CEMETERY.

A VICTIM TO MENTAL AGITATION.

On Tuesday afternoon a startling and romantic death occurred in the Wandsworth New Cemetery, Wandsworth Common. It appears that about five o'clock a middle-aged man, attired in a black suit, and carrying a wreath of flowers, was seen to enter the cemetery. He proceeded to one of the graves, and, having placed the wreath upon it, was observed to be much affected and suffering from mental agitation. Suddenly he swooned and fell. A cemetery attendant quickly ran to him, and he was speedily conveyed to the superintendent's lodge. A doctor was summoned, but upon his arrival he pronounced life to be extinct. The awful suddenness of the occurrence created quite a sensation amongst the many visitors at the cemetery.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT AT BOURNEMOUTH.

Shortly after the close of the regatta at Bournemouth on Wednesday, an unfortunate accident happened at the Belle Vue Hotel, near the pier. A double-barrelled breech-loading gun, which had been used for starting the races was brought ashore and placed in the hotel; and not knowing it was loaded, Mr. R. E. Barnes, a tradesman and a member of the Committee, took hold of the weapon. Pointing it at Miss Filsell, the manageress, he pulled the trigger. It was only loaded with a blank cartridge, but the discharge was enough to seriously injure the right side of Miss Filsell's face. The unfortunate lady fell to the ground, and medical assistance was summoned. She was conveyed to the Royal Victoria Hospital, and if no complications ensue it is believed that she will recover.

DRAINAGE OF SOUTHWOLD.

WHAT IT WILL COST.

Mr. George Double, of Ipswich, has secured the contract for carrying out the Southwold drainage scheme, for £4,770, to be completed in six months' time. Mr. Double is well-known in Southwold, where he resided for a short period. Other tenders were:—J. L. Cattell, Stoke Newington, £6,387; G. Osenton, Westerham, £6,193; MacAndrews and Co., Ludgate Hill, £6,150; Girling and Coe, Ipswich, £6,080; B. Cooke and Co., Battersea, £5,950; J. Neave, Forest Hill, £5,880; S. Hipwell, Wisbech, £5,673 10s.; B. H. Carter, Southwold, £5,650 10s. 6d.; G. Bell, Tottenham, £5,569; W. I. Chivers, Wangford, £5,495 11s. 6d.; J. Dickson, St. Albans, £5,421; and H. Weldon, Birmingham, £5,400. Mr. Frederick Beesley, M.I.C.E., 11, Victoria Street, Westminster, is the engineer for the scheme.

EXCITING SCENE IN MID-OCEAN.

TWO MEN FALL OVERBOARD.

Two of the crew of the African Royal Mail steamer Angola fell into the sea while engaged in painting the ship as she was on her voyage from Madeira to Liverpool. The weather was calm, with just a rolling sea on. The men were seen striking out, and lifebuoys were thrown to them. These, however, they did not reach, and as the Angola was going at full speed the poor fellows were soon half a mile away. Captain Goudie, the commander, was quickly steering his vessel round to get near the struggling men, and the lifeboat was soon on her life-saving mission. The two men could be seen holding up manfully, and the excitement of the moment was very great. In answer to the inquiries of the passengers, the men said that their first thought when they fell into the water was to strike out to get clear of the propeller, and then when that danger was passed they just kept themselves afloat and awaited the rescuing boat. One man managed to get his boots off while in the water. Both were none the worse for their startling adventure.

ALDEBURGH BOROUGH ARMS.

INTERESTING ORIGIN.

As many readers have asked the origin and date of the Borough Arms of Aldeburgh, we are indebted to the late F. H. Virtue, of Southwold, for the copy of the grant. He, many years ago, resided in the borough:—

Aldeborough
Borough Arms.
"This Shippe in the waves of the
"Sea, all Sayles bearing, with
"A Lyon rampant in the Mayne
"Sayle is assigned and graun-
"ted unto the Baylyffs and
"Burgesses of the Borough of Alde-
"borough, by William Hervye alias
"Clirenciuealx, King of Arms
"to us for the Common Seale for
"ever hereafter. Given in this
"Vesitation at Aldeborough the
"XX of October in the of Our
"Lord 1561. John Fox and
"John Wygnall 'Bailiffs.'"

THE SEA SERPENT IN NORWAY.

FISHING VILLAGE BLOCADED.

Lloyd's Shipping Agency sends us the subjoined despatch:—"A Norwegian newspaper publishes the following, under the heading Hammerfest, September 14: The *Finmarkposten* has collected and published an account from several completely trustworthy men, well experienced in the capture of every kind of sea animal, wherein these persons testify that about the middle of the month of July this year, when the sea here was at a quite exceptionally high temperature, they observed two sea serpents, one of which completely blockaded a fishing village in Erviken, three-quarters of a mile from this town, and during that period, especially when quietly lying for a whole day within a gunshot distance from the shore, it was noticed by

SEVEN TRUSTWORTHY WITNESSES,

who, for fear of it, durst not show themselves at sea or set out in a boat to Hammerfest in order to get a whaler sent out. The sea serpent was of a dark yellow colour, with a round body at least 180ft. long. It moved with serpentine windings through the water at a great speed. The head was about the size of a barrel, but somewhat more pointed in front, and immediately behind the head the creature had a thick ring intervening between the head and the body, which latter was smooth and without fins. The sea serpent was also seen at 24ft. distance by a boat's crew from this town; also the same day by two other boats' crews, one belonging to Hammerfest, and the other to a neighbouring parish. The reason for not publishing this information until now is that it was wished to obtain a full attestation from several credible and truthful men."

DREADFUL RESULT OF PLAYING WITH DYNAMITE.

A BOY'S HANDS SHATTERED.

On Tuesday night a boy named John Lewis, of Ton Fawr, near Ruthin, found a dynamite cap. He took it home, and commenced picking out the contents with a hairpin, when the dynamite suddenly exploded, shattering both his hands. His sister, who stood near him, was severely injured, and a number of glass articles in the house were broken with the violent shock. The lad was removed to the county infirmary at Denbigh.

The *Medical Annual* advises practitioners to remember that when recommending Cocoa as a food and beverage for invalids, the name Cadbury on any packet of Cocoa is a guarantee of purity.

ELEVEN TIMES MARRIED.

A South Wales woman has just been married to her eleventh husband.

THREE VICTIMS OF THE PARAFFIN LAMP.

THE LESSON OF THE INQUEST.

At an inquest on Wednesday at Salford on the bodies of three children killed by a paraffin lamp explosion, it was remarked that it was dangerous to have a wick that did not fit the tube of the lamp. A verdict of "Accidental death" was returned.

DEATH OF A SUFFOLK CENTENARIAN.

A remarkable case of longevity has just come under notice by the death at Highgate, London, of Mrs. Harriet Button, relict of the late Mr. Daniel Button, which occurred last week. The deceased lady, who had reached her 101st year, was born at St. Edmund's, Brundish, on December 10th, 1793. She was also aunt to Mr. Robert Garrod, of Brundish, near Framlingham.

GRUESOME PARCELS IN LONDON.

London coroners have been notified of the deaths of three newly-born female infants. The first was found in a biscuit tin in a meadow at Gipsy Hill. The second, which was wrapped in a newspaper dated 24 Aug., was picked up by a boy named Kidd in Blenheim Grove, Peckham. The third was discovered tied up in a piece of brown paper in a front garden in Grove Road, Clapham Park.

ACCIDENT ON THE G.E.R.

A DRIVER RUN OVER.

While the platforms at Liverpool Street railway station were crowded with passengers on Tuesday a serious accident occurred. An engine driver named Phillips had just shunted his engine, and when it came to a standstill he attempted to get off. In so doing he was caught by the engine of a train at that moment leaving the station, and was run over.

SWINDLING THE DUKE OF YORK.

At the Birmingham Police Court on Tuesday "Kipper" Saunders, a well-known begging-letter impostor, was sent to gaol for a month with hard labour for obtaining money by false pretences. He has previously been convicted of forgery and other offences, and recently he obtained 10s. from the Duke of York on the pretence that he had been in the hospital, and needed money to replenish his outfit. He only asked for half a crown, but the Duke, through Sir F. De Winton, sent him half a sovereign.

THE VACCINATION QUESTION.

DECISIVE STEPS BY THE MILE END GUARDIANS.

The Mile End Guardians have decided to forward a petition to her Majesty in Council on the subject of vaccination. It sets forth the way in which the Acts are regarded by the great mass of the inhabitants of the district, and declares that any attempt to put the compulsory clauses into force would interfere with its peace. It points out that these clauses have not been thrust on Leicester and Sheffield, and prays that the law may be altered so as to be in accordance with the growing public opinion on the subject.

EXAMPLE OF LIVING DECEIT.

A LIBERAL'S CONFESSION.

Councillor Bune, who represents the West Hunslet Labour and Liberal party on the Leeds City Council, has been arrested upon a warrant charged with embezzling £299 belonging to the West Hunslet Liberal Club, of which he was secretary. Previous to his arrest, Bune made a confession to the Committee in writing, in which he said:—"The money has gone in dribbles, and I stand before you a thief, and an example of living deceit. Spare me a felon's doom for the sake of the City Council, the Club, and my wife."

A SUFFOLK PARISH WITH THREE ELECTORS.

HUMOURS OF THE REVISION COURT.

Mr. T. C. Blofeld, in revising the registers for North West Suffolk, elicited the fact that only three persons were electors in the parish of Hardwick. It seemed that as there was no church at Hardwick, the requisite notice had been placed on a tree in the park, and also published on a stable door.—The Revising Barrister remarked that he once heard of an overseer in another parish who, having been told to put the notice where it could be seen, placed it on the looking-glass over the mantelpiece.—With regard to Ingham, Mr. B. B. Johnson presented the lists.—The Barrister drew attention to the absence of several Christian names, including those of female voters, and requested that in future Christian names should be discovered.

SERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR.

FOURTEEN ARRESTS.

A serious affair has occurred at Ballinderry, in county Tipperary. A man named Callaghan, a caretaker on an evicted farm, and who was not very popular in the district, came into contact with a number of men, who jeered at him. After some words Callaghan deliberately aimed with a gun which he was carrying and shot one of the men (a young man named Kelly), his wounds being so serious that there is no chance of his recovery. A rush was made for him, but he again fired, wounding several people, one of them seriously. Callaghan was then struck over the head with a crowbar and instantly killed. An inquest was held on the body of Callaghan. It appeared from the evidence that the row took place near Callaghan's house, and that his wife and daughter came on the scene. Callaghan saw the latter in the hands of Kelly, whereupon he fired upon him. The inquest was adjourned. Fourteen arrests have been made.

EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF A TRINITY PENSIONER.

A CAT THAT CAN JUMP 775 FEET.

An elderly Trinity pensioner informed the Magistrate at Thames that he had lost a valuable cat from the Trinity Ground.—Mr. Dickinson: It may have strayed. Cats wander, you know.—Applicant: This one was stolen. It's a Russian cat, the finest in the world, and has gained a prize of £400. Three boys stole the cat and afterwards quarrelled. One of the boys then came and told me what they had done. I saw the cat the other day.—Mr. Dickinson: Why didn't you catch it?—Applicant: Ah, that wanted doing. It was in the hands of roughs. They had it in a basket, which they placed in a carriage and drove off. It was taken to the Alexandra Palace.—Mr. Dickinson: As a show cat?—Applicant: I suppose so. It's most valuable, and can jump 775ft.—Mr. Dickinson: You had better see Warrant-officer Mattey, who will report to me.

DOMESTIC TRAGEDY IN LANCASHIRE

MURDER AND ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE BY A MOTHER.

The wife of Richard Farrar, a yarn dresser, Accrington, attacked her three children with a razor while they were sleeping, and then attempted to cut her own throat. The eldest child, a girl about nine, was found dead, but the two other children are still alive, although they have deep wounds in their throats. The husband had gone to work before the tragedy occurred. When the neighbours rushed in Mrs. Farrar was standing by the beside as if stupefied. She is described as one of the best of wives, and is said to have been passionately fond of her children. Latterly, however, she had been very low-spirited. The husband states that he can only account for the tragedy by supposing his wife to have suddenly lost her reason. She had not complained of illness overnight, but several times he was roused by her restlessness, as she said she could not sleep.

ALDEBURGH EX-MAYOR'S VOTE.

THE NAME STRUCK OFF.

PROTEST RAISED.

When the Aldeburgh registers were revised it was found out that objection had been taken by the overseer to the name of John I. Williams (ex-mayor of Aldeburgh), upon the ground that he had no interest in South Lodge as an owner.—Lieut.-Col. Smyth stated that as deputy-mayor he must protest against the removal of this name, as he was certain the Revising Barrister should have had facts before him before the name was struck off. The simple facts were the Ex-Mayor purchased the whole of the South Lodge estate, which had been made freehold in one deed by the previous owner. Mr. Williams built several new residences, and ultimately the whole estate was put up for sale, and all sold save No. 1, Grosvenor Mansion, and which was Mr. Williams's own property, bringing in £50 per annum; therefore he claimed that Mr. Williams had a qualifying interest in this estate, and that his name should be allowed to remain.—Alderman Hall at once drafted a case for the decision of the Barrister.

SHOCKING CRIME BY A SUPPOSED LUNATIC.

ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A WIFE AND CHILD.

REPEATING THE BURIAL SERVICE OVER A BABY.

At Margate, William Henry Critchley, a gentleman of independent means, living at St. Peter's, near Margate, was charged on remand with unlawfully wounding his child Emily, two and a half years of age. On the morning of the 9th inst. the prisoner attempted to throw his wife and child out of the bedroom window; but, failing in this, he took the child by the legs and dashed its head several times on the floor. The mother, thinking the child was dead, rushed out for the police and a doctor. On approaching the house the doctor met the prisoner with only his shirt on. He was carrying the child, who was insensible, and he was repeating the Burial Service. He told the doctor he thought the end of the world had come. On being arrested the prisoner said he was sorry if he had hurt the child, but he thought he was a medical man and that he had a perfect right to kill the child. The Magistrates refused to adjourn the case that the prisoner's mental condition might be examined, and committed him for trial at the Dover Quarter Sessions. Bail was refused.

THE DISASTER AT DARSHAM.

RESUMED INQUEST.

SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

16 CHILDREN LEFT FATHERLESS.

PATHETIC SCENES AT THE FUNERAL.

The district around Darsham and Bramfield has been greatly shocked by the fearful accident which occurred about a mile and a half from Darsham Station, on the G.E.R. line, on Wednesday week, as announced in our last issue, which resulted in the death of two platelayers, named George Moore and George Elmy. The former was a ganger employed on the G.E. railway, and leaves a widow and seven children; while a widow and nine children mourn Elmy's loss; so that 16 children have been left fatherless by the unfortunate occurrence, towards whom the sympathy of the people in the surrounding neighbourhood has been extended. A large mass of evidence was taken at the inquest which Mr. Coroner Vulliamy opened at Darsham, during which it was stated by the driver of the light engine which dashed into the trolly—a man named Mayhew, of Ipswich—that he was only about 100 yards off the trolly when he first noticed it from the footplate. The engine was going down a gradient of one in 85 at the time, and

A SHARP BEND

in the line had the effect of obscuring the presence of the men on the line. Mayhew also stated that there was no flagman or detonators on the line to warn him that a trolly was on the line, as was required by the Company's rules. Some of the jury were not, however, fully satisfied as to the distance the driver could see a trolly from the footplate, and ultimately the inquiry was adjourned until yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. Flower, the district suprintendent at Ipswich, on behalf of the Company, undertaking to place two men and a trolly at the exact spot on the line where the accident occurred, for the benefit of the jury. This was done yesterday prior to the inquest being resumed, and a special train from Darsham Station conveyed the Coroner and Jury to the place, where the driver Mayhew explained to the jury the position in which he was on the date of the accident, and at what part of the line he applied the brake and sounded the whistle. Additional evidence of a circumstantial character was given by Alfred Hammond, a Wangford labourer, who spoke to the movements of the deceased men on the trolly when near the Willow Marsh gate, and Mrs. Everett, wife of George Everett, a platelayer and gatekeeper at Willow Marsh crossing, who stated that her husband and the deceased men got on the trolly at her house. She did not, however, see Everett get off, but as the engine was passing the gate-house she held up her hand and told the men on the engine that there was a car in front. The reason why she took that course was because the deceased man Moore had frequently

ASKED HER TO KEEP A LOOK-OUT.

—Evidence was given as to the times at which the engine passed Darsham and Halesworth signal boxes, and Mr. Harry Jones, the district engineer of the G.E.R., produced a plan of the line for half a mile on either side of the scene of the accident. The engine, taking into calculation the times at which the engine passed the signals and the distance it had travelled at the time of the accident, was travelling at the rate of 42 miles per hour. This witness also produced a copy of the Company's rules issued to every servant in their employ. He added that no complaint had ever been made against the deceased men or Everett as to infringement of rules, and with regard to the driver Mayhew, he bore a good character, and was looked upon as one of their oldest and best drivers at Ipswich. There was no regulation as to the speed at which a special engine should travel, but he (Mr. Jones) did not consider 42 miles an hour excessive.—Asked as to how far the engine would travel after the brake was applied, the witness explained that it would be more difficult to bring a light engine to a standstill than a full train, and the probability was that the wheels would skid for some distance; although very much would depend upon the gradient, the wind, and the condition of the metals.—Mr. S. O. Holden, locomotive district superintendent at Ipswich, when asked as to distance in which a

LIGHT ENGINE GOING 42 MILES

per hour down a gradient of 1 in 85 could be stopped, said he estimated that it would be between 300 and 400 yards.—The Coroner summed up the evidence at considerable length, and dwelt on the fact that non-observance of the Company's rules by the ganger Moore had contributed to loss of life; while Everett was not altogether blameless, inasmuch as he knew it was part of his duty to go a distance of three-quarters of a mile along the line and place detonators at a distance of not more than ten yards apart. Had Everett only gone 200 yards, much less than three-quarters of a mile, this accident would not have occurred. He also paid a compliment to the G.E.R. Company as to the great care with which their rules had been framed. The jury deliberated *in camera* for an hour, many of the jurymen inclining to the opinion that Everett's neglect of duty in failing to place detonators on the line was equivalent to manslaughter. At the same time they exonerated the driver from blame. Ultimately it was decided to adjourn the inquiry until Friday next, at 3.30 p.m., and in the meantime the Coroner requested the police to inform Geo. Everett that if he wished to produce evidence which would in any way exonerate him it would be advisable for him to do so. The coroner also added that the family of Geo. Moore would receive £130 from the G.E.R. Company's accident fund on an insurance of twopence per week; while the family of Geo. Elmy would receive £65 from the accident fund on an insurance of one penny per week.

SHOCKING FATALITY NEAR IPSWICH.

DEATH AFTER AMPUTATION.

George Codgbrooke (17), who was employed on the Brick Works of Messrs. Rosher and Co., near Westerfield Station, Ipswich, on Wednesday met with a shocking accident, which was attended with fatal results. Deceased, in company with an engine-driver named Jos. Pattison, who has been in Messrs. Rosher's employ for a long number of years, was going down to the Dales brickfield in charge of a locomotive and two trucks, the trucks being in front of the engine. Deceased was walking alongside the engine with his hand on the lever of the brake of the foremost truck. In this way the two men proceeded to a crossing over the road. Pattinson then crossed to the left hand side of the engine to ascertain whether the road was clear. He put down the brake and brought the train to a stop. Pattinson re-crossed to the right hand side of the engine, and to his horror, found Codgbrooke lying about four feet off the rails. Pattinson had heard no cry of alarm from the injured man, and he was unable to say whether the trucks knocked the deceased down. The fact, however, of the lever of the truck being down pointed to the deceased having applied it by his own hand. When asked how the accident happened by his mother and several fellow workmen, the unfortunate youth said he was getting on the engine when he

SLIPPED AND FELL OFF.

After being found on the lines by Patterson, another engine driver named Hy. Bennett, who is versed in ambulance work, applied splints to the injured leg, and Codgbrook was removed to the East Suffolk Hospital. On arrival at that institution he was in a state of great collapse. His right hand was found to be completely shattered, the right foot badly injured, and the right knee joint very much swollen. Some of the toes of the left foot also were broken. After consultation among the medical staff it was decided that it was necessary to amputate the right hand and foot. This was done, under chloroform, but deceased succumbed to the shock and loss of blood early on Thursday morning. These facts were borne out at the inquest which the Borough Coroner conducted at the Hospital on Thursday afternoon, and a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned, the Coroner and Jury speaking very highly of the first aid rendered by Bennett.

IPSWICH LYCEUM.

Mr. Frank Harvey's latest play, "Shall we forgive her," has been drawing good audiences to the Lyceum during the week. "Shall we forgive her" is a powerful and interesting play, and fully deserving the enthusiastic reception it has received. The plot affords many strong situations, and exhibits incidents as graphic as they are touching. The characters are all well sustained, and many old friends received a hearty welcome on Monday night. The part of the heroine was sustained with winning sympathy by Miss Maude Rigby. The unfortunate, but hardly injured husband is ably personated by Mr. J. Carter Edwards. Mr. Frank Harvey himself, as the muscular parson, is seen to great advantage, especially in one scene where throwing off his clerical habiliments, fairly bullies a bully off the scene. The bully is an old friend of Mr. T. W. Benson, who while doing full justice to the unthankful part, appears somewhat out of his element. Joanna Lightfoot, a Christian lady by profession, by nature a hard woman, full of envy, hatred, and all uncharitableness, is the real villainess of the play, and the character is ably sustained by Miss Myra Rosalind. Aunt Martha, Miss Marie Anderson, a good but irascible old lady of the talkative description, keep the audience in good humour during the evening by her clever acting, while Mr. Arthur Raynor, Miss Alice Raynor, and Mr. Charles Darrell are all deserving of high praise. On Friday "The World against her" was produced, and on Saturday Mr. Frank Harvey will bring his visit to a close with one of his most successful plays, "The Sins of the Night," which will undoubtedly attract a big audience.

THE NEW DAIRY INSTITUTE.

WHAT IT IS DOING.

The Eastern Counties Dairy Institute is now training upwards of 2,000 students annually in Suffolk and eight neighbouring counties. Although these are trained principally at local classes, a large number desire to go on with a more complete course of instruction at a permanent institute for the whole district, and with a view of providing improved accommodation, the directors are building a Dairy Institute and School of Cookery, which will be the most complete and convenient Dairy College in Great Britain. Lord Gwydyr, High Steward of Ipswich, has placed an excellent corner site at the disposal of the Institute, close to the railway station and adjoining Gippeswyk Park. The erection of the principal building, from plans prepared by Messrs. Eade and Johns, architects, of Ipswich, is entrusted to Messrs. Grimwood and Sons, of Sudbury. It is intended to include an agricultural library, and the course of instruction will embrace every detail relating to dairying, both scientific and practical. A number of students will come with free scholarships from various counties, and the directors have engaged the services of Miss Blackshaw, their present talented head teacher for at least two years as lady principal of the new institute. Messrs. Grimwood and Sons tender is for £1,692.

SCHOOL BOARD MUDDLE

AT WICKHAM SKEITH.

EXTRAORDINARY CONDITION OF AFFAIRS.

THE NEW BOARD HOPELESSLY REFOGGED.

A MEMBER'S STRANGE ADMISSIONS.

IS IT RELIGIOUS BIGOTRY?

ALLEGED IMPUDENT CONDUCT OF THE NEW AUTHORITY.

NEW CHAIRMAN CHARGED WITH COWARDICE.

THE BOARD "AID TO BE THREATENED WITH A SUMMONS.

[By a "Journal" Commissioner.]

There is a calm and serene appearance about the village of Wickham Skeith, but there is a not undercurrent of fire long smouldering about two rival current of fire long smouldering about two rival factions which threatens to culminate in open collision. Wickham Skeith is a very small place with about 60 or 70 houses dotted over a very wide area, and we would not have concerned ourselves with so small a district had it not been for a number of letters which we have received during the past few weeks, in which correspondents made so many serious charges against the School Board that we decided it advisable to clear the air of the atmosphere. With this end in view a Journal commissioner was despatched on Thursday to the district indicated. Many reports had been circulated through the press and otherwise as to the exaggerated escapades of the old faction and the new, and not without some truth as the following interviews with

REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH THE CONTENDING SECTIONS

will show. In order to read the narratives intelligibly, it will be well to explain certain premises. They are as follows:—At the first election the following gentlemen constituted the old Board:—The Rev. H. Reeve, vicar, Chairman; Mr. Grimwade, farmer; Mr. Bloomfield, farmer; Mr. Cullum, parish councillor, and Mr. Harry Roper, miller. The new Board was formed of Messrs. G. Dolling, chemist; John Grice, farmer and blacksmith; C. E. Bolton, insurance agent; John Mullinger, grocer and gardener, and S. Youngs, farm bailiff. The first place, therefore, at which trouble will be afterwards certain to occur was the election of the chairman. This was explained, the latter batch of names mentioned were formed, and the old Board left out. All the trouble has arisen. Now, on Tuesday afternoon, a Journal commissioner sought out Mr. Mullinger, whom he found in a meadow twisting straw into ropes, with his coat off, and hard at work. On being asked to explain the causes which led to the

RUPTURE IN THE PARISH

relative to the School Board, he at once started off, remarking:—"I am glad to have a straight tip for this job. Two men were put up, just before the date allowed by law expired for the handing in of the names of candidates, to oppose the old Board. Q.—What were they nominated for? Answer: They were dissatisfied with the constitution of the old Board. Q.—Why? Answer: They had not been broth long enough, and it was time we had some new blood on the Board. They were always a-bothering about the rates, and we didn't know what was going on. These two fellows I was a-speaking to were duly nominated by myself and Mr. Youngs, the shoemaker. They went down to the Vicar, and asked him to accept the nominations, for the chairmanship of the clerk of the Board. Q.—And what was the result?—"Oh, Mr. Reeve said they didn't wish to do that sort of thing. He wanted to keep on the Board himself. Q.—Then what did you do?—"Why, we went to see Mr. Bond, solicitor, of nominated Ipswich, to see Mr. Wrote to the Education Department on their behalf to call a meeting.

OLD BOARD WOULD NOT MEET THEM.

Q.—And what was the result?—"Why, we got intimated and that the retiring Chairman had said that he intended to sit again, and refused to accept the two nominees. Acting on the instructions of the Education Department, Mr. Bond wrote to each member of the old Board intimating to them that these two clients considered themselves elected, and that the old Board had better make arrangements for the first meeting of the new Board to meet Dolling and Bolton at the schoolroom, the latter being desirous that three of the leading members of the old Board should continue on it. The old members never presented an appearance, and on arrival at the room the two new members met together with Mr. Bond, found themselves locked out. The caretaker refused to give up the key, whereupon we got over the gate, and I got a ladder from another's bucks trying to get through the window we care the job up and formed a new Board. Q.—Then you have got the job, I suppose?—"Well, and just as we had finished the caretaker hobbled along with the key. We went into the school, but I was not in it. Q.—What business did you do in the School yard?—"Oh, we elected a chairman and vice-chairman. When we met again the gate was open, and

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something like straight, but we found everything in a proper muddle. The old Board had been about 16 years, and we were simply standing on our right, as we wanted a change." Q.—What do you mean by "a muddle?" "Why, the money was in a regular fuddle. We had always been told they had £30 in hand, but from what we could make out from the last quarter payments to make, and eventually we found ourselves nearly £32 in debt, and that the old Board had overdrawn £12 at the bank. Q.—Then you had also learned that the charge for the new porch, &c., at the school should be a ready-money job, and we had to pay about £20 for it. We could not get anything to pay with. The old members seem to think they can do as they like, and are trying to manage the business now, but we mean to make 'em sit up before we've done with 'em." "What are you going to make 'em sit up for?" "It is this way. The Education Department sent down

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to the Post Office, and the caretaker never saw the money. We know the money came, because we heard so through a relative of the Postmaster's. We also heard that when the money was paid 52 sovereigns in hard cash on horseback to Mr. Cracknell and where the money is I don't know; but the Board, now mine, can't get it. Q.—Then the chap for a Chairman, sint he? He wasn't a-shunting, don't he? It isn't manly; we don't like it. Q.—What is to be done in the matter? "We are going to meet again on Monday (Friday), to have the matter out. We are simply in a muddle, and I believe in doing business in an underhand way. If Doling won't do anything, I'll do something, as they all seem afraid of tackling the job. Q.—Are you personally afraid of that Mr. Mullinger had to say on the subject, and the Journal man afterwards called upon

A PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE OLD BOARD,

Having made known the object of his visit, he after some persuasion consented to furnish information of the whole matter from his point of view, and the motives which prompted the retiring Board to refuse to summon a meeting of the new Board members. This person is singularly intelligent gentleman of considerable standing in the district, where he is universally respected. He began:—"To proceed, he said that "When the time came for the re-election of the Board, we found to our astonishment that two names had been sent in without our knowledge, and it was doubtful whether a man named Grice would not also be nominated. As our prime object has always been to keep the rates down as much as we can, it was a loss at the time to understand the cause. On enquiry, we learnt that the present Chairman, who is a Baptist, had been the cause of the new village attributing

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It was bigotry and nothing else, as the events which I shall narrate to you will prove. Our meetings were always held in the schoolroom, Doling and Bolton invited the old members to meet us, but as they only gave us two days' notice, and the Vicar, who was also a clerk, had gone away, we were confined to form a Board in conjunction with them. The two men nominated sat in the schoolroom for some time and had

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BRINGING THE DEAD TO LIFE.

THE NEW GAS.

The water which drowns us, a fluent stream, can be walked upon as ice. The bullet which, when fired from a musket, carries death, will be harmless if ground to dust before use. The diamond, which is pure clear oil of rose, so graceful in its fragrance—a solid at ordinary temperatures, though readily volatile—is a compound of charcoal and gas. The gas which burns with scarcely perceptible and sometimes imperceptible exposures as the gas with which we light our streets. The tea which we daily drink is a poison, and in certain of its stronger infusions, nervous trembligs, and even paralysis, if taken in excess; yet the peculiar organic agent called theine, to which tea owes its virtues, may be taken by itself (as theine, not as tea) without any appreciable effect. The water which allays our burning thirst augments to a terrible degree the fever of the blood. It is stated by explorers of the Arctic regions that the natives prefer to during the utmost extremity of thirst rather than attempt to quench it with the salt water. Yet if the snow be melted it becomes drinkable water. Nevertheless, although it is a fact worth knowing that the mouth it assuages thirst like other water, when melted in the mouth it has the opposite effect. To render this paradoxical water potable, it is only necessary to freeze it, which melts slowly in the mouth, is very efficient in allaying thirst.

The sub-aqueous telephone is an ingenious invention arising out of an old and well-known phenomenon. The conducting power of water for acoustic properties being nearly four times that of air, Mr. Langdon has devised an apparatus, to which the above name has been given, whereby the vibrations of a gong, fixed to the bows of a ship, are made to follow the water-line, are picked up by a receiver consisting of a pair of similar but shallower gongs, fixed to the ship's sides at about the water-line, and at a considerable distance off. The instruments have been tested in the Thames on a pair of boats the distance between which was 1,000 feet, quite accurate results when signalling in the Morse code. The possibilities of such an instrument are undoubtedly great, and it is probable that it will be found a useful signalling invention of Edison and others—namely, that it is independent of foggy weather, when any electrical apparatus would be useless.

The belief in the communicability of consumption has been generally accepted since the discovery by Mr. Hook in 1882 of the bacillus of the tubercle. But it is only within the past few years that really vigorous steps have been taken to act upon this belief. In Germany, for example, so potent is the contagion of phthisis considered to be that the hapless patients are regarded as lepers of old, and are shunned by their fellow-beings as those who are the actual victims of smallpox, scarlet fever, or any other infectious disease. So consumptive patients in hospitals are placed in the same wards with the fever cases. It is not surprising that a fatal contagion of this kind has been found to be incurred by travellers to Australia. The favourite prescription of a long sea voyage, so often acted upon by consumptive patients, is therefore found to be bringing both healthy and diseased persons together, to the great disadvantage of the former. It is quite possible to conceive that in the case of a vessel in which the consumptive objecting to ventilation, would soon become surcharged with poisonous exhalations from the lungs, rendering the habitation of these by the healthy person could scarcely be otherwise than harmful.

It is difficult to believe that two such eminent chemists as Lord Rayleigh and Professor Ramsay can have been boazed, but the new constituent of the atmosphere which they announce to the British Association is receiving a considerable amount of ridicule abroad. At home it has been deferentially suggested that the new gas be called "Kensingtonium," a name formed by the investigators themselves during their experiments; but abroad it is being treated in a manner which is more severe criticism, and in France it has been scoffed at so roundly that "plumb down to" the plain position of "a new fact" would be the best that could be said for it. Why should it be so?

When we look at the moon with our telescopes, do we see any traces of water? There are, no doubt, many large districts which at first glance seem like oceans, and were formerly called "seas" by the old astronomers, a name which they still absurdly retain. Closer inspection shows that the so-called lunar seas are simply plains of lava, cooled and solidified like our rocks. The telescope reveals no seas and no oceans, no lakes and no rivers. Nor is the grandeur of the moon's scenery due to clouds and vapours. Whenever the moon is above the horizon, and terrestrial clouds are out of the way, we can see the features of her surface clearly and distinctly. We have always with the moon; there are not even the mists or the vapours which invariably arise from water by evaporation. Therefore, astronomers have been led to the conclusion that our satellite is a sterile and waterless desert.

A MAN WHO WANTED TO DIE WITH HIS LEG ON.

The *Oldham Chronicle* prints an interesting interview with Mr. John Cavanagh, of 13, Slater Street, Oldham, who died on Tuesday week ago. Mr. Cavanagh, who is described as a most intelligent person, "I slipped down some steps. Next morning I could not go to my work. The pain settled in my left leg in the form of rheumatism. A few months later I could not put my heel on the ground, and that was my condition for four years. I went to the Oldham Infirmary on December 1, 1891, and the doctor there saw me in consultation. They said my leg was mortifying and that it would have to be taken off. I gave them entirely save me up. After I had been helpless two years I went to the Infirmary. I shall never forget the look of consternation on the doctor's face. He said I left for the Trustees to administer. Some land in Australia for which Dr. Gilchrist had in 1854 paid £17 10s., had been sold for £1,000, and as the trust deed had not been thought worth the trouble of vesting in trustees. At the end of 25 years the city of Sydney had grown up round it, and the land was of great value. Dr. Gilchrist was one of the proceedings fell upon the Trust, so that at the end of the 25 years, but for a very interested intervention, would have come to the Trustees. Dr. Gilchrist

AGRICULTURE.

REVIEW OF THE HARVEST.

A DEPRESSED MARKET.

NEW USE FOR WHEAT.

THE MICHAELMAS SALES.

The harvest will soon be an event of the past in the agricultural work of this year. A review of the prices realised at various important centres for the new corn is anything but pleasant reading, and must be rather discouraging to those who have all along fondly clung to the belief that agricultural depression had touched bottom. The wheat is reported an average crop, and is turning out better than was expected, but the sales have been during the past week at prices absolutely unprecedented for depression. At Norwich 20s. was the average, and 22s. has been freely taken in Kent. The West of England has quoted 16s. and 20s. for the run of new samples. The London average, the first struck on any appreciable quantity of new wheat, shows 4s. 6d. decline from the last struck on the old. The imperial average is 2s. 8d. below the mean for August. This is the

GLOOMY OUTLOOK

up to the present time. Barley is again an abundant crop, but we know the condition to which much of it has been reduced through the wet. It seems, however, to be turning out in respect to quality better than was at one time anticipated, but in the counties where the best malting sorts are grown there is depreciation and discolouring, removing this year's yield out of the first class. The *Agricultural Gazette* says:—"The imperial average price of native wheats has dropped 1s. 2d. during the week, standing now at the quite unprecedented level of 20s. 5d. per 480 lb.; whilst the increase in the quantities returned as sold show an important increase. Evidently, growers must be selling at such ruinous prices from pure and urgent necessity, otherwise such values as 18s. to 20s. for useful milling wheat, and 21s. to 22s. for really dry samples would not be accepted. In many country markets the supply of new wheats is becoming important, and the condition is, on the whole, better than might have been expected; so that there appears to be no hope for better prices just yet. In fact

ENGLISH WHEATS ARE UNDERSELLING

everything else, weight for money. As to barleys, they are not yet being thrashed in any quantity, and, so far, there has been only moderate colour talked about, and for the best or ordinary best samples of this year's growth there is not as yet any fixed value. Maltsters appear to be expecting to get a useful article at very little money, and they probably will do so; but whether they will do as well as the millers remains to be seen. The probability is that in the absence of choice Continental barleys the few best lots will be dear and all the rest cheap, because the low-priced Danubian barleys are found to work well, and they are of good colour. New oats are not much inquired for, but old oats sell well, and are likely so to do for the next two months. English hay keeps up its price better than was expected, and probably the best stacks will be kept until the next scarcity occurs." If the general quality of this year's crops were only equal to their quantity, the season would stand out as a truly remarkable one. Writing on the subject, Sir John Laws says:—"Certainly, the very bulky crop will yield badly, and will not add much to our estimate of wheat. But consider what an immense benefit it is for a farmer to have a great crop of straw. If we could weigh the whole acreage produce of the farm—corn, straw, roots, hay, beans—I do not know what year I should select

TO EQUAL THE PRESENT YEAR,

and certainly there is no year within my memory in which bulk is so valuable, following as it does a year in which the total weight of our crops was the smallest." Now that wheat is so cheap attention is being drawn to the uses to which it may be applied other than being converted into flour. Perhaps one of the greatest obstacles in the way of the successful utilisation of wheat as food for stock arises from the discouragement experienced at the commencement of feeding. Experience teaches that it should be used only in very small quantities at the outset, and it is considered best to mix it with some other grain. Care must also be exercised when animals are in the habit of feeding together that each animal does not get more than his fair share of the wheat, otherwise serious results may follow. Wheat is believed to be

BEST ADAPTED FOR FEEDING

when rolled or ground into a coarse meal, in which form it may be fed either alone or mixed with maize meal or ground oats. If ground finely it becomes pasty, and so adheres to the inside of the mouth as to be not readily masticated or eaten. As a coarse meal it is relished by all animals, but in view of the fact that experiments have given better results from the whole grain than from the ground when fed to sheep, flockmasters may prefer to use the unbroken grain. "Assuming" (says the *Times*), "that stock have been gradually 'broken in' to

FEEDING ON WHEAT,

it may be useful to adduce a few examples of the employment of this cereal derived from the experience of English farmers. Several such were embodied in the suggestions for stock-feeding published a year ago in the journal of the Royal Agricultural Society. An experienced Cotswold farmer recommended that wether or fattening sheep should receive, per 100 head, 50lb. of linseed cake or crushed linseed, 25lb. of maize meal, and 25lb. of wheat meal per day; to this should be added eight bushels of chaff, to be given night and morning. He would give every kind of stock on the farm a portion of wheat in order to help to get rid of this product, and, if possible, improve the price. A Hampshire farmer uses grittled wheat, sparingly at first, but gradually increased up to nearly ½lb. per head for sheep; it is mixed with a suitable proportion of chaffed straw. For cattle a mixture of 3lb. of ground wheat, 2lb. of boiled linseed, and 50lb. of chaffed straw or hay will make a good food; the mixture should be allowed to remain for a dozen or 16 hours before being given to the animals. A Bedfordshire farmer advocates a mixture of one-third wheat ground up with cake, maize, oats, and other corn. The meal thus produced proves a cheaper and more nutritious food than any of the ingredients used alone, and it has been continuously and successfully used for two or three years past on many large farms. For horses or colts it is recommended that the proportion of wheat should not exceed one-fourth of the whole, and that it should be grittled or coarsely broken in a mill.

GOOD RESULTS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED

by boiling wheat, and some stockfeeders believe it is best thus prepared, especially for pigs."—Messrs. Fred. Smith and Co., seedsmen, of Church Street, Woodbridge, have forwarded their catalogue of bulbs and flower roots for the 1894 season. Messrs. Smith are offering a large and choice variety of hyacinths, which have been imported from the best growers. Hyacinth, tulip, and crocus fanciers would do well to consult this firm's catalogue.

THE MICHAELMAS SALES

have commenced this week in earnest. I ought, perhaps, to have said that they commenced last week for this particular district with the important auction at Shrubland Park Farm, when a good deal of choice stock changed hands at good prices. This week has witnessed two important sales, one at Shotley, when a good many residents in this district took a peep at the home of the late Mr. Henry Spurling, and the other at Brightwell Hall, where, in addition to other stock, a number of prize Suffolk horses were offered. So far, there does not appear much to complain of in the matter of prices. We have this year a repetition of the condition of things which has prevailed at these sales ever since agricultural depression has been more pronounced, viz., that good animals sell well, while inferior ones have very often to go by the wall. We see, perhaps, more good animals at different sales than used formerly to be the case, a tribute, perhaps, to the good effects of the shows organised by the different local agricultural organisations. We are often reminded that it costs no more to keep a good animal than a bad one. This is so obvious that it is almost absurd to mention it. The difference in the prices realised at a public auction as between a choice animal, whether it is a horse, a cow, or a sheep, is often very considerable. Seeing, therefore, that it is almost hopeless to look for anything like an adequate return for capital and labour expended, farmers might evidently turn their attention with advantage to the production of superior stock as one method of doing something towards counteracting the effects of the low price of corn. So far as

THE NUMBER OF SALES

is concerned, this Michaelmas must take rather a back seat, but though the sales are comparatively few, the horses, cattle, and sheep to be offered during the next few weeks must be estimated at thousands; and remembering that this is in addition to an enormous quantity of articles which come under the catagory of "dead stock," besides a good deal of furniture, it will be seen that a very large amount of business will be done in the rural districts during the remainder of this month and a good part of the next. There is one feature about the events incidental to Michaelmastide, so far as the farming community is concerned, which has something like a cheerful side, and that is there are fewer changes than usual. Somehow agriculturists, or the great majority of them perhaps, are very partridge-like in their tastes—they often cling tenaciously to the field in which they were born. So that we do not somehow like the idea of change, which so frequently means the breaking up of old associations and tearing one's self away from friends of life-long standing. Many farmers like to plod along in the old ruts even if they are not doing so well as they might in other localities. Thus there is a measure of satisfaction in knowing that there will be less breaking up of old homes than has been the case in some previous seasons.—The examinations for the Royal Agricultural Society's Junior Scholarships have been fixed to take place on the 13th and 14th of November next, at the schools of candidates and at the Society's house, 13, Hanover Square, W. Ten scholarships of £20 each are thrown open for competition; candidates between the ages of 14 and 18, and the subjects of examination comprise:—(1) The principles of agriculture, especially with reference to the rotation of crops, the nutrition of plants and animals, and the mechanical cultivation of the soil; (2) chemistry, as applied to agriculture; (3) elementary mechanics, as applied to agriculture; (4) land surveying. Head masters of schools desirous of entering pupils should give immediate notice to the Secretary at 13, Hanover Square, London, W. The last date for the receipt of entries is October 15.—Messrs. John Shaw and Sons, seed merchants, of Great Maze Pond, Borough, London, S.E., write that there is now a fair sale for trifolium at the remarkably low rates now current. Winter tares are cheaper; some choice parcels are now obtainable at very tempting rates. Rye continues abnormally low. The fine cow-grass which has recently arrived from New Zealand meets with favour. Mustard and rapeseed are steady; canary seed keeps firm; the extreme shortness of the new Turkish crop is now proved beyond a doubt. Linseed tends upwards. For peas and haricots there is an improved tone.

FRIENDLY SOCIETY NOTES.

HARLESTON JUVENILE FETE.

PRESENTATION AT BECCLES.

COUNTY HOSPITAL DEMONSTRATIONS.

Long and faithful service in whatever capacity is always worthy of recognition. This is undoubtedly the basis upon which the brethren of the "Temple of Friendship" Lodge of Oddfellows at Beccles work. For the long period of 41 years—what changes have been witnessed in that time—Past Grand R. A. King has discharged the duties of trustee of his lodge, and in acknowledgment of the services rendered in that capacity his brethren have presented him with a handsome marble clock and gold pencilcase. It will be the hearty wish of all who know P.G. King that he may be spared many years longer to enjoy the gift and continue as trustee of his lodge.

Haverhill Friendly Societies mustered to the number of between six and seven hundred for a church parade, the Societies taking part in the demonstration being the Oddfellows, Foresters, Shepherds, Druids, and Patriarchs. Meeting on the Manor Green, the processionists marched through the town, preceded by the Heaverhill old brass band and the Shepherds' band; and on arrival at the church the Rev. T. O. Roberts, M.A., vicar, delivered an appropriate and instructive address to the visitors, the prayers being intoned by the Rev. Mr. Altham, of Wellingboro. By collections in the public thoroughfares and an offertory in church a sum of £17 8s. 1½d. was realised.

The juveniles of the Loyal "Waveney Valley" Lodge, M.U.I.O.O.F., held a most successful annual athletic festival on the Wilderness Ground, at Harleston, in beautiful weather. Through Mr. John Edwards, secretary of the branch, ably supported by the Committee of Management, the programme was carried out with the utmost satisfaction to all concerned. A large variety of amusements were provided for the enjoyment of the juveniles, the principal events in the athletic programme being closely contested.

In the flat race for boys between six and eight, A. Brown ran in first, followed by A. Allured and H. Murray. A 120 yards race for boys between eight and ten was won by Percy Beare, H. Woodrow and A. Day being second and third respectively. Other events resulted:—200 yards flat race, boys 10 to 12: 1 W. Barnard, 2 T. Johnson, 3 J. Dove.—Quarter-mile flat race, boys 12 to 14: 1 W. Allured, 2 G. Beare, 3 N. Lamb.—Half-mile flat race, boys 14 to 16: 1 C. Murton, 2 N. Lamb, 3 H. Downing.—Quarter-mile flat race, closed to "Waveney Valley" Lodge: 1 Sidney Nuthall, 2 W. Day.—Half-mile bicycle race for boys: 1 S. Bunn, 2 W. Feaviour, 3 A. Vincent.—One mile bicycle handicap, for monthly challenge cup: 1 F. Robinson, 2 T. Turner, 3 A. Youngs.—The band of the 10th Company Harleston Volunteers added considerably to the pleasure of the visitors.

Considerable interest was evinced in the first church parade of the friendly societies of Clare and neighbourhood which took place on Sunday afternoon. The brethren of the various societies met at their respective head-quarters and proceeded to the Market Hill, where they formed into procession in the following order:—The United Shepherds, the Patriots, the Oddfellows, the Foresters, and the Philanthropic Society. The Clare Fire Brigade band and the United brass bands of Clare and Long Melford led the way, and the brethren marched through the principal streets of the town to the church, where the Rev. Sir William Parker preached to a crowded congregation from the text, "He that hath friends must show himself friendly, and there is a Friend that sticketh closer than a brother." The offertory in church was in aid of the Hospital, and amounted to £5 10s. 11½d. Collections were also made from house to house and in the streets, the amount of which will be declared at the next meeting of the Joint Committee.

An interesting memento of the 1894 High Court meeting of the A.O.F. at Cambridge was presented to the "Royal of Essex" Court 5625, at its quarterly meeting held at the Goat and Boot Inn Colchester, on Wednesday evening. The gift took the form of a large photograph of the delegates and chief officers of the order, some 650 in number, who attended this year's High Court. The "Royal of Essex" Court, we are glad to learn, is in a very flourishing position, and has a large juvenile branch associated with it. Bro. Walter Smith discharges the secretarial duties of the adult court, and Bro. C. Sims that of the juvenile society.

The Loyal "Thellusson" Lodge of Oddfellows at Wickham Market held their anniversary on Wednesday. A capital dinner was served by Mr. O. A. Diver at the Assembly Rooms, and a large company sat down. The Cottagers' Show Committee and the bowling-green members joined the Oddfellows, and under the genial chairmanship of Mr. W. Minter a pleasant evening was passed. Mr. W. N. Whitmore should have been chairman, but he was unfortunately confined to his room by illness. The usual loyal and complimentary toasts were given and duly responded to. The secretary, Bro. G. Johnson gave a satisfactory account of the finances and membership of the Lodge, and Bro. H. Roe explained the progress of the juvenile branch, which under his guidance has made rapid progress. The speeches were enlivened by selections of music by Messrs. W. Turtill, G. Moaksom, J. Licence, J. W. Whiteley, H. Andrews, L. O. Keer, and others.

A somewhat unique ceremony took place at Chelmsford on Wednesday evening, when the Jubilee of the Provident Society of that town was celebrated by a dinner in the Corn Exchange, over which the Mayor (Mr. T. J. D. Cramphorn) presided. "Success to the Chelmsford Provident Society" was proposed from the chair. His Worship mentioned that there was ready for conversion, at any moment, a sum of £54,017, while members numbered 2,340. However, though funds increased, members seemed to dwindle. Notwithstanding, it was satisfactory to note that if there was a winding up of affairs next day there would be £25 a-head for division. Mr. Cutts, the Chairman of the Committee, said that during the past 50 years "the Chelmsford" had distributed £67,559 in 24,000 cases of sickness and accidents, and £8,189 in 1,190 cases of death. Songs were given by Mr. H. Hawkins, Mr. Smeethurst, and others.

The United Friendly Societies Committee of Ipswich on Thursday completed the arrangements for their first annual demonstration in aid of the East Suffolk Hospital, which is fixed for Sunday next. Five bands—the 1st Volunteer Battalion Suffolk Regiment, the Ipswich Public Band, the Stoke Excelsior, the Oddfellows', and the Foresters'—have volunteered their services, and the procession will leave the Recreation Ground, Portman Road, about two o'clock, and march through the principal streets to St. Mary-le-Tower Church, where a special service will be held, the preacher being the Rev. R. C. Fillingham, M.A., of Merton College, Oxford. At the church and along the route a collection will be taken. One of the bands will play on the Cornhill during the service, and here also a collection will be made for the same object.

On Monday a dinner and smoking concert was held at the Fox Hotel, Stowmarket, under the auspices of the Friendly Societies' Fête and Gala Committee, when upwards of 40 sat down to a repast provided by host Garrard. The Rev. G. M. Shallard occupied the chair during the early part of the evening, and it was subsequently filled by Mr. S. Turner. Loyal and patriotic toasts were given and responded to, and the remainder of the evening was spent with song, &c., the following gentlemen contributing:—Messrs. C. H. Nice, O. J. Parker, A. E. Pratt, Barnard, J. Double, Rouse, Robinson, Tripp, Sergt. Bridges, Messrs. Howard, E. Baker, and H. Pizzy. Mr. J. Lillistone, the hon. sec., is to be commended upon his arrangements for the gathering.

FELLOWS ALL.

MORTALITY IN IPSWICH.

An Abstract of the Return of Deaths for the week ending Saturday, September 15th, 1894.

Tyler Street—diarrhœa and cerebral disease, 28 years, male.
Newton Street—premature birth, 1 day, male.
Bloomfield's Yard—convulsions, 2 months, male.
White Elm Street—epileptic convulsions, 7 years, male.
Bramford Road—phthisis, 19 years, female.
Cumberland Street—phthisis, 46 years, male.
New Cardinal Street—phthisis, 38 years, male.
Albion Street—phthisis, 59 years, female.
Upper Cavendish Street—phthisis, 43 years, male.
New Street—phthisis, 45 years, female.
Kemp Street—chronic asthma, 64 years, male.
Quadling Street—paralysis, 41 years, female.
Black Horse Lane—heart disease, 70 years, female.
Union Workhouse—old age, 73 years, male.

Males, 9; females, 5; total, 14.

Annual death-rate in Ipswich for the week 12·4 per 1,000.

GEORGE S. ELLISTON,
Medical Officer of Health.

The Registrar-General reports that the annual rate of mortality last week in 33 great towns of England and Wales averaged 15·9 per 1,000. The rate in Norwich was 14, and West Ham 15.

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At 1/6, 1/10, 2/0, 2/4, 2/10, and 4/- per lb. Of Leading Grocers.

AN IPSWICH RIVER MYSTERY.

ACCIDENT, MURDER, OR SUICIDE?

A JURY UNABLE TO DECIDE.

A REMARKABLE LETTER

On Wednesday morning, while a mariner named Abraham Golding was rowing close to Redgate Hard, on the Orwell, one of the seamen on board of a Harwich steamer called out to him, at the same time pointing out something in the water. The wash from the steamer just then tossed up a dark object, and he immediately rowed towards it. To his astonishment he found that it was the body of a girl, fully dressed, with the exception that her head was uncovered. This man towed the girl's body up the river and handed it over to the police. On the clothes being searched, the following

LETTER WAS FOUND:—

"Whoever find this note, will they kindly give it to Mrs. Nunn, Key Street, Ipswich, with my kind love to her, and tell Jack I hope the next time he sees me will be in my coffin, for my life have been quite miserable lately. My people treat me just like a dog, but never mind, they won't have the chance to treat me better now, but Mrs. Nunn have been as good as a mother to me, and I hope when my father see me brought home that will bring him to his senses.—LOUISA CLOSS." Enquiries were made, and it proved that the girl, who had attained her seventeenth year, resided with her parents at 11, Chalon Street, near Ipswich Cattle Market. She worked at the Waterloo Stay Factory, and had been missing for a week. An inquest was held the same evening, at the Higher Grade School, but no evidence was forthcoming to show what had caused the death of the girl. There was apparently no motive, for the father of the deceased and several persons, together with the girl's lover, all declared that they had never heard of the girl being ill-treated. Her father said that

SHE HAD A HAPPY HOME,

and she seemed to appreciate it, for she was always singing. Further, she had plenty of pocket money. She earned 14s. per week, and only gave her father 5s. for board and lodgings. The father admitted that he had had cause to complain to the girl for coming home late occasionally, and last week on objecting to her arriving after eleven o'clock she said that he should not have the chance of following her up any more.—A sweetheart of the girl said that he was with the deceased on the night she went missing, and he said that she was in good spirits, and never threatened to put an end to her existence.—The Coroner, in summing up, referred to the observation which deceased made to her father, "that he should not have the chance of following her again." What meaning did they attach to that remark? Persons committed suicide from various causes, from a lack of moral courage to face the hardships of life, or not seldom to escape from some impending disgrace. He pointed out that there was

NO SUGGESTION OF FOUL PLAY,

and no reason was shown why she should destroy her life. He asked them to say whether they were satisfied with the evidence, or whether they thought there was something behind that had not been discovered, and would wish the police to continue their enquiries. He never advised juries to return open verdicts if there was any probability of the mystery being solved.—The Jury, after a private consultation, decided that there was insufficient evidence to return a verdict upon, and the enquiry was accordingly adjourned till five o'clock on Monday next at the Town Hall.

NEEDHAM MARKET HORTICULTURE.

ANNUAL SHOW.

Needham Market District Horticultural Association were doubly favoured in holding the annual exhibition on Wednesday, in that they had the benefit of beautiful weather and the pretty grounds of Hurstlea, which were placed at the Committee's disposal by Mr. S. A. Maw. The show attracted a very large gathering of spectators, but in the point of numbers the exhibits showed a slight falling off; there was a distinct improvement in quality. Vegetables were, of course, a large show, potatoes being pitched in great quantity, while onions were a very good display. Fruit was a nice show, a dozen bunches of grapes being much admired, and plums were of fine quality. Apples, being somewhat scarce this year, were not numerous, but some cooking fruit was very large. There was a good collection of pears. Flowers were only a small show but of first-rate quality. Inspector Page was

A PROMINENT WINNER,

securing a dozen prizes. These included one first and three seconds for potatoes. The other successful exhibitors of potatoes were Ernest Day, O. Dodman, Mrs. Mayhew, and H. Mount. The best cabbages were shown by R. Scepes, Ben Hearn, and A. Green, while some excellent onions were exhibited by J. Gosling, Mrs. Mayhew, and E. Pallant. The latter was to the fore with parsnips, and A. Green appeared at the top of the list for carrots, while Mrs. Mayhew showed some fine heads of celery. J. Folkard was awarded premier honours for cucumbers, and Mrs. C. Thorpe took the first prize for Windsor beans. For turnips, G. Mamby secured top position, and also showed the best kitchen apples. James Folkard, G. Francis, G. Lambert, W. Fayers, T. Woollard, H. Caley, G. Mount, J. Francis, H. W. Frith, S. Beales, G. Bugg, D. Thorpe, and others appeared among the winners for flowers, &c., and the prizes for bread were secured by Mrs. E. Woollard, Mrs. Mayhew, and F. S. Clark. In the classes for subscribers, the names most frequently occurring were Mr. S. A. Maw, Mr. R. H. Tidswell, the Rev. W. E. Downes, Mr. C. Cooper, Mrs. Dodd, Mr. D. Quinton, and Mr. W. Baker. Among the amateurs' and tradesmen's exhibits, the principal prizes were taken by C. Theobald, W. K. Cossons, J. C. Clarke, Misses Gilbert, H. Franklin, R. Knights, &c.

THE JUDGES,

were Mr. O. H. Frewer (Frewer Brothers, Stowmarket), and Mr. T. Blair, of Ipswich (late head gardener to Lord de Saumarez at Shrubland Park). The Ipswich Public band, under Mr. W. R. Manning, played a selection of music during the day, and the prizes were distributed at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. S. A. Maw. The secretarial duties were capably discharged by Mr. M. Gilbert and Mr. E. Quinton, who were greatly assisted by Mr. W. K. Cossons, the treasurer and hon. sec. to the local Technical Education Committee.

MARKETS.

IPSWICH CORN, Tuesday.—Wheat: We had a large supply, principally in indifferent condition, and many samples were unsaleable for milling purposes. Trade was wretchedly slow, at 6d. per qr. reduction on the week. Fairly dry reds, 19s. 6d. to 20s. 6d.; others down to 17s; whites 20s. to 22s. per 504lbs. Barley, like the wheat, was generally in poor condition, malsters are ready to buy good parcels, but fail to secure many; ordinary samples 23s. to 31s.; finer up to 34s. per qr.; foreign grinding sorts steady on the week. Oats: New English quiet, at 16s. to 19s. per qr.; old dry swedes, 19s. to 20s. per 304lbs. Maize the turn lower, at 21s. 6d. to 22s. per qr. for round; flat purely nominal. Other corns unchanged. Offals and cakes slow.

IPSWICH CATTLE, Tuesday.—A thinly-filled market. There was a moderate supply of big store cattle, which appeared to find purchasers at high prices. The all-round trade for the fat stock showed a drop, especially noticeable in the swine, it being especially marked in the heavier samples. Animals penned exclusive of Sale Yards: 390 fat and store cattle, 184 sheep, 0 swine.—At Messrs. Spurling and Sons' sale yard there was a fair supply of good beef on offer. Well-grazed beasts from Mr. Keeble made £25 15s., neat polled scots from Capt. Pretyman £21 10s. A large supply of fat sheep in excess of the demand, and a consequent fall in prices. Again a good show of pork, which maintained about late rates. Numbers penned—96 fat beasts, 7 calves, 363 fat sheep, 150 swine.

SAXMUNDHAM CORN, Wednesday.—A very good attendance, but prices still ruled low. Wheats 18s. to 20s. Barley 20s. to 28s. Peas about the same as last week. Fair supply.

HARLESTON CORN, Wednesday.—Wheat a good show; prices unaltered. Barley fair show, from 20s. to 32s. Oats and maize unaltered, the latter a little easier. Beans and peas same as last week. Feeding stuffs easier.

BURY CORN, Wednesday.—Wheat was in fair average supply and remained inactive, with prices, if anything, lower, at 17s. to 20s. for reds and 19s. to 21s. for whites, per 504 lbs. Barley: Useful malting parcels inquired for, but not many offering; the greater part of the supply being of rather ordinary quality; anything worth 28s. to 34s. sold easily, but others were a drag at 21s. to 26s. per qr.; foreign grinding sorts quiet and unaltered. Oats in fair supply, new English 16s. to 19s. per qr. Maize, last week's advance scarcely maintained; round 22s. 6d. to 23s., American flat; quotations nominal at 25s. to 26s. per qr. Other feeding corns and cakes slow. Milling offals slow, and the turn cheaper.

BURY CATTLE, Wednesday.—In the general market there was a moderate show of store beasts, including some Irish cattle, and there was rather more animation in the trade than last week. Plentiful show of sheep, which were in somewhat better request.

BUNGAY CORN, Thursday.—Wheat was a trifle easier. Barley steady. Feeding stuffs and miller's offals dull and inactive. Weather wet.

STOWMARKET CORN, Thursday.—Wheat dull, with a poor demand at last week's prices. Barley, average quality poor. A small business only at 20s. to 28s. per quarter.

WOODBRIDGE CORN, September 20.—Wheat: white 21s. to 23s., red 20s. to 21s. Harvest is practically over, with some fine days to clear up. Not much wheat offering to-day; farmers are not anxious to take present extraordinarily low prices, and will probably thrash barley. Only a chance sample of this yet at market, and values not settled down. Wheat a quiet trade at barely late rates.

WOODBRIDGE MARKET HILL, Thursday.—Messrs. Robt. Bond and Sons report an average supply of fat swine of excellent quality. Trade slow, and prices lower.

EPPS'S COCOAINE.—Cocoa-Nib Extract. (Tea like).—The choicest roasted nibs (broken up beans) of the natural Cocoa, on being subjected to powerful hydraulic pressure, give forth their excess of oil, leaving for use a finely-flavoured powder—"Cocoaine," a product which, when prepared with boiling water, has the consistence of tea, of which it is now beneficially taking the place with many. Its active principle being a gentle nerve stimulant, supplies the needed energy without unduly exciting the system. Sold only in packets and tins, by Grocers, labelled "James Epps and Co., Ltd., Homœopathic Chemists, London."

UNDER THE HAMMER.

VALUE OF AN ESSEX LICENSE.

A BATTLEFIELD IN THE MARKET.

The historic field of Edgehill is in the market. The very spot on which the armies of the King and Parliament fought is now for sale as "rich and arable" land. As the conjuror would say, there is no deception, for the sloping field is crowned by a statue of Falkland. The battle of Edgehill was notable for two things—one, the Pyrrhic victory of the King, and the other the singular misnomer of the man who decided the fate of the battle. It is doubtful if the dash of Prince Rupert was an advantage or the reverse, for he pursued the enemy so far that those left on the field on the King's side were worsted in their turn; but what really decided the matter was the treachery of a colonel in the Parliamentary army, who went over with his regiment to the King. The name of this traitor (oddly enough) was Sir Faithful Fortescue.

COLCHESTER AND FORDHAM.

Mr. Ernest S. Beard held an extensive sale of properties at the Fleece Hotel, Colchester, on Saturday. The Three Horse Shoes public-house, with brewhouse, two four-roomed cottages, with gardens and a blacksmith's shop, bringing in a rental of £55 per annum, was sold to Mr. R. T. Daniell at £480. This lot was copyhold. Two freehold semi-detached cottages and a freehold cottage with gardens at Eight Ash Green, Copford, and let at rentals amounting to £15 per annum, were sold to Mr. Thomas Wagstaff at £140. Two semi-detached freehold residences, known as St. Leonards Villas, Maldon Road, Colchester, let at £39, were sold to Mr. Hyam at £530.

HADLEIGH AND POLSTEAD.

At the White Lion Hotel, Hadleigh, Mr. John King sold the following freehold properties:—Cottage in Benton Street, Hadleigh, let at £5 4s., Mr. Isaac Rand, £60. Four cottage tenements in Benton Street, Hadleigh, let at £17 5s., Mr. Isaac Rand, £135. Four cottages in Angel Street, Hadleigh, let at £17 17s. 6d., Mr. A. Cooper, £150. Four cottages in the parish of Polstead, let at £14, Mr. E. S. Barker, £95.

ORFORD.

Messrs. Flick and Son offered by auction, at the Crown and Castle Hotel, Orford, a dwelling-house and cottage, situate at the entrance to Orford, which was sold to Mr. G. Leech for £30; a piece of arable land, containing 1a. 1r. 27p., was sold for £3 10s., Mr. G. Leech; a piece of arable land in Orford and Sudbourne, containing 1a. 2r. 31p., £3, Mr. J. Martin; a piece of land adjoining the road and heath at Sudbourne, containing 2a. 3r. 30p., £3 15s., Mr. J. Martin; a piece of arable land in Sudbourne, containing 1a. 0r. 3p., £2 2s. 6d., Mr. J. Martin; a grazing marsh on Raydon Hall Farm, containing 9a. 1r. 28p., £18, Mr. W. Wilson; a similar marsh, containing 11a. 0r. 19p., £28, Mr. E. Rope; a superior marsh, containing 10a. 1r. 18p., £22, Mr. W. Wilson; three shooting and sporting rights, £1, Mr. W. Wilson.

WICKHAM MARKET FLOWER SHOW.

ANNUAL PLOUGHING CONTESTS.

The annual horticultural show and ploughing contests at Wickham Market are invariably made the occasion of a holiday among all classes of agriculturists. There was no exception to this rule on Wednesday, when the annual exhibition took place in Mr. Heffer's meadow. There was a very numerous entry, doubtless owing to the fact that no entrance fee is charged. In the matter of quality, the exhibits reached a very high standard, the cottagers' specimens being remarkably fine. A general committee, with Mr. D. Burrows as chairman, and Mr. W. H. Preston as secretary, had a responsible task in satisfactorily making the arrangements for the exhibition. The Judges were:—Horses, Mr. George Pettit, Friston, and Mr. Wm. Wilson, Gedgrave Hall; ploughing (heavy land), Mr. James Pulham, Cretingham, and Mr. George Hammond, Easton; ploughing (light), Mr. George Pratt and Mr. Charles Bridges, Campsea Ashe; fat pigs, Mr. Charles Goddard, Letheringham, and Mr. William Acfield, Ufford; cottagers' productions, Mr. H. Morgan, Foxboro' Hall, and Mr. George Johnson, Pettistree Lodge; honey, Mr. A. W. Gardner; fowls and bread, Mrs. Miles, Woodbridge, and Mrs. Brady, Bredfield; sewing, &c., Mrs. B. Bales, Wickham Market, and Mrs. E. Butler, Ipswich; laundry work, Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. T. Minter.

THE PRINCIPAL PRIZE TAKERS

in the horticultural section were F. Dickerson, Jas. Leech, Jas. Smith, Jas. Airey, Geo. Airey, Dan. Mayhew, John Smith, J. Boon, Mary Self, Eva Clayton, Henry Woolnough, Chas. Tuthill, E. Skipper, H. Goodwin, J. Glanfield, C. Barber, G. Leech, F. Flower, J. Reeve, jun., Mrs. Woolnough, Wm. Clayden, A. Battle, Wm. Balls, J. Fuller, Jessie Mayhew, Edith Driver. Flowers, singular to say, formed the weakest section of the show. Prizes both for ploughing and digging were offered by the East Suffolk County Council, and, prior to the contest for these premiums, Mr. W. J. Bales, of Wickham Market, gave the necessary lecture to enable the grant to be applied in this manner. In the course of his "instruction" the lecturer explained in a clear and lucid style the objects sought to be achieved by tillage, and the effect of air, rain and frost, and the influence of rain water in dissolving minerals in weak solutions for plant food. As might have been expected, very great interest was centred in the

PLOUGHING COMPETITION,

where some excellent and even work was witnessed. In this department the prizes were awarded as follows:—Heavy land ploughs.—1, Walter Buckle, employed by Mr. David Burrows, Dallinghoo; 2, Samuel Rattle, ditto; 3, David Finch, employed by Mr. C. F. Stanford; 4, G. Carter, ditto. Light land ploughs.—1, George King, employed by Lord Rendlesham; 2, H. Tillett, employed by Mr. Chas. Goddard; 3, William Osborn, employed by Mr. C. F. Stanford; 4, Wm. Smith, employed by Mr. John Cracknell. Heavy land ploughing by lads.—1, G. Freeman, employed by Mrs. Walford's exors., Debach; 2, J. Freeman, ditto; 3, F. Cootes, employed by Mr. C. F. Stanford. Light land ploughing by lads.—1, B. Chilvers, employed by Mrs. Alston, Ufford; 2, W. Meadows, employed by Mr. C. F. Stanford; 3, W. Potter, employed by Mr. G. Keer. Special prizes, presented by the County Council.—For best ploughman in Wickham Market, 1, D. Mayhew, employed by Mr. John Cracknell; 2 David Finch, employed by Mr. Stanford. Under 21 years of age, 1 A. Baldry, employed by Mr. C. F. Stanford; 2 W. Meadows, employed by Mr. C. F. Stanford. County Council prizes for residents in the parishes of Charsfield, Dallinghoo, Debach, and Boulge, 1 Wm. Norris, employed by Mr. J. Harris, Charsfield; 2 G. Freeman, employed by Mrs. Walford's executors, Debach; 3 J. Freeman, employed by Mrs. Walford's executors. A special prize, given by Messrs. Barnes and Co., agents for Messrs. Bendall and Co., for the best pair of plough horses working ploughs of either of these firms, went to a pair of bays belonging to the executors of Mrs. Walford, which have won on previous occasions. The second prize, a dozen plough shares given by Mr. Brady, went to Mr. John Cracknell. Messrs. Bendall's ploughs were very successful. Two prizes given by Messrs. Ransomes, Sims, and Jefferies, for men using their ploughs, were won by George Mayes and George King.

HORTICULTURE IN SAMFORD HUNDRED.

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION.

The Samford Hundred Horticultural Society, which embraces the district between the Orwell and Stour, held its annual show on Wednesday under most favourable auspices. Over 20 years ago the Society was inaugurated mainly through the exertions of Lord John Hervey, who has evinced the greatest interest in the prosperity of the annual exhibitions. The locale of the show on Wednesday—the Woodlands, the residence of Mrs. Hunter Rodwell—might be termed the birthplace of the Society, for in these charming grounds the first show was held, when Lord John Hervey was resident there. During the past two or three years the exhibitions have suffered severely from wet weather, but the elements on Wednesday could not have been more favourable. Undiminished enthusiasm marked the proceedings, and the exhibition was even an improvement on its predecessor. The show was divided into three departments, and to each was allotted a separate marquee. The first department included produce grown by artisans and gardeners; the second that grown by agricultural labourers, and the third for needlework. The fruit and vegetables in the latter department were a

HIGHLY GRATIFYING FEATURE

of the show, and were far superior to those in the artisan department. The foregoing remark applies more particularly to the vegetables, which were of magnificent quality and of great variety. Speaking of the separate classes, the fruit shown in the first department included some exceptionally fine specimens, plums standing foremost as regards quality. The first prize red currants were extraordinarily good, the winner, Mr. J. White, having secured this prize for 22 years. Of the vegetables, the collections proved an attractive feature, while cauliflowers, carrots, vegetable marrows, and potatoes were represented by especially good specimens. The onions made a capital show, while the specimens of cucumbers, it was stated, had never been equalled. The prizes in the above-named department were awarded practically to half a dozen competitors—namely, Messrs. J. White (Sutton), W. Turner, and H. Damant (Woolverstone), J. Dale (Tattingstone), A. Scott (Chelmondiston), and R. Coulson (Wherstead). Competition was likewise keen in the next department, the judges experiencing great difficulty in making their awards. No less than

64 LABOURERS CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE EXHIBITS

in this department, and this is partly accountable for the even distribution of prizes. Of the principal prize takers in the agricultural labourers' classes, several of the prizes fell to R. Theobald, of Wherstead. J. Newman obtained premier honours for various exhibits. The remainder of the prizes were about equally divided among the following exhibitors:—H. Cooper, Holbrook; H. Codling, Chelmondiston; and C. Rush, Harkstead. Mr. Cadge was one of the principal prize winners in the flower section. Other winners were:—John Smith (Holbrook), J. Ling, Edgar Steward, Mark Steward, H. Brown, William Sharman, G. Southgate, H. White, George Last, Henry King, and J. Newman. The judging was undertaken by Mr. Wm. Holden, gardener to Mr. Halford, East Bergholt; Mr. G. Marshall, gardener to Mr. J. D. Cobbold, Holy Wells, Ipswich; Mr. F. Park, gardener to Mr. Charters, Stoke Park; Mr. Fox, of Ipswich; Mrs. W. T. Griffiths, Mrs. Samuel Alexander, Miss Agnes L. Broome, and Mr. Wm. Aylett, of Holbrook. During the day favourite and delightful music was rendered by the band of the 3rd Suffolk Volunteer Battalion from Bury.

DUNVILLE'S OLD IRISH WHISKY is recommended by the medical profession in preference to French Brandy. They hold the largest stock of Whisky in the world. Supplied in casks and cases for home use and exportation. Quotations on application to Dunville and Co., Limited, Royal Irish Distilleries, Belfast.

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SHOCKING DISCOVERY IN YARMOUTH ROADS.

The crew of the Yarmouth tug Reaper, while cruising about in Yarmouth Roads, observed the body of a man floating in the water. It was secured, landed at Gorleston, and taken to the mortuary, where it was identified as that of a fisherman named James Haylett, aged 27. He had been missing since September 4th.

A ROMANTIC SUICIDE.

A VICTIM OF PECUNIARY DIFFICULTIES.

Information has been forwarded to the Coroner of a romantic suicide at 20, Middleton Road, Dalston, the victim being a young fellow named John Acteson Cushway, the banns of whose marriage were published for the last time on Sunday. The deceased, it is alleged, became involved in financial difficulties, and fearing his inability to perform his obligation he possessed himself of a revolver, and fired directly under his heart. He was removed to the Metropolitan Hospital, where an operation was performed by Dr. Goodsall, but the bullet could not be extracted, and death ensued in a few hours. Deceased was only 22 years of age.

A WELL-KNOWN SUFFOLK BOTANIST.

LAMENTED DEATH OF A POPULAR AUTHOR.

The county of Suffolk has sustained a severe loss by the death of the Rev. W. M. Hind, LL.D., one of the first botanists in the country. His work on the Suffolk Flora, published in 1889, at once took a high place in botanical literature, and since that edition was printed he has collected and tabulated many additional notes with reference to rarer flowers in North-west Suffolk especially. Dr. Hind's eldest son, who wrote the geological preface to the Fauna, has a large connection as a surgeon of repute at Stoke-on-Trent.

YARMOUTH AND LOWESTOFT FISHERIES.

GREAT INCREASE IN THE RECEIPTS.

Judged by the value of the fish caught, August has been a fairly good month for fishermen. At ten of the principal ports in England the value of the fish landed again exceeded the average for the corresponding month of the years 1890-93. At Yarmouth, fish to the value of £16,468 were landed, being an increase of £1,352 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. Lowestoft fishery ground produced even greater results. The value of the fish landed was £37,707, or £4,171 more than a year ago. The total quantity of white fish landed in the United Kingdom last month was 2,334,000 cwts., valued at £687,055, or 355,000 cwts., of the value of £36,634, more than in August 1893.

ALLEGED THEFT AT COLCHESTER.

CRIME BEFORE STARVATION.

At the Colchester Borough Court on Monday, Chas. Tucker, a carpenter, was charged with having stolen, on June 29th, a plane and square; on July 21st, a hand saw; on July 26th, a brace, hammer, gimlet, chisel, and shave, valued at 12s. 6d., the property of W. H. Bedwell, harness-maker, of East Hill.—The prosecutor said defendant had occasionally been in his employ, and when witness spoke to the prisoner about the disappearance of the tools, he said he knew nothing about them. The tools were pawned for 3s. 6d.—Prisoner pleaded that the prosecutor lent him the tools, and he had then pledged them, as his wife and children were starving.—The Bench bound over the prisoner in £5 to come up for judgment when called upon.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

IN IPSWICH BATHS.

An exciting incident was witnessed in St. Clement's Baths on Monday morning, when a young lady (Miss Johnson) had a narrow escape from drowning. A number of ladies, including Miss Johnson, plunged into the deep water with the intention of swimming across the bath. Her strength or nerve, however, failing, she sank, and her perilous position being noticed by the other bathers, they made loud cries for help. Some ladies, taking up the cry, rushed into the street shrieking. At this moment Mr. W. H. Chatten immediately rushed into the baths, and only divesting himself of his watch and chain and hat, jumped into the water to the rescue. He was shortly followed by the attendant, who had been temporarily absent, and with their united assistance the young lady was saved, in a very exhausted condition. Miss Johnson soon recovered from the effects of the immersion.

LABOUR TROUBLES IN THE EASTERN COUNTIES.

SUFFOLK LABOURERS ON STRIKE.

During the month of August a number of disputes were reported to the Minister of Labour from East Anglia. The Eastern Counties' Federation report two strikes over harvest wages in Suffolk, affecting six men in one case and two in another. The men obtained work on another farm. A certain number of disputes over harvest wages occurred in Cambridgeshire and Essex, and in Norfolk and Suffolk some strikes. The Chairman of the Farmers' Federation sends some details of strikes which came under the notice of the Federation, namely, ten in Norfolk and two in Suffolk, in addition to which there were some minor disputes. The most important strike took place near Norwich, the men refusing £6 11s. for harvest. Thirty men were obtained from Yarmouth and Lowestoft, and lodged in huts, and the harvest was proceeded with with the aid of self-binders. Altogether 85 labourers struck. They were replaced by 78 men sent by the Farmers' Federation, who also supplied self-binders. Another strike reported in Norfolk affected about 20 men, who objected to the number of acres each man was required to take. The farmer sent for self-binding machines, and the men returned to work.

HORSE THROUGH A SHOP WINDOW.

DESTRUCTIVE GALLOP AT IPSWICH.

The vagaries of a horse belonging to a cabman named Toppall, on Monday evening, were fortunately attended with little injury. The driver, having drawn his vehicle up by the Rev. J. Morrison's house in Anglesea Road, near the top of Orford Street, was engaged lifting a box from the seat when the animal suddenly took fright and bolted. At the bottom of Orford Street the animal was unable to turn the corner into the Norwich Road, owing to its speed, and dashed into the windows of Mr. Church, fishmonger, smashing many panes of glass, besides knocking over a little boy named Gurdon, who was standing on the pavement. The collision with the shop front, however, did not bring the horse to a standstill, for it continued its career down the town until arriving at the top of Museum Street, where it was stopped by colliding with another cab in charge of a driver named Markham. The horse during its career also knocked over a man named Fredk. Reeve, but he sustained no injury. The horse was unhurt beyond a cut on the face, but the vehicle was considerably damaged.

THE PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

All the papers publish *in extenso* the text of the principal rules contained in a general order of the Local Government Board as to the nomination and election of parish councillors. Here are the important dates:—December 4th.—Parish meetings.—The parish meeting for the election of parish councillors is to be held on Tuesday, December 4th next, not earlier than six in the evening. December 13th.—Where Council has been elected without poll.—Where no poll is necessary the persons elected as parish councillors will come into office on Thursday, December 13th. December 15th to December 19th.—The taking of a poll.—Where a poll is found necessary it is to be held on Monday, December 17th, or on some other day not earlier than Saturday, the 15th, nor later than Wednesday, December 19th. December 31.—The taking of office after a contested election.—Where a poll is held the date for coming into office will be December 31st. The hours during which the poll is to be open may be fixed by the County Council, but are always to include the hours between six and eight p.m. Public notice is to be given of the holding of the poll five clear days before it takes place. In the event of an equality of votes between any two candidates, the returning officer may give a casting vote, but will not otherwise be entitled to vote.

RAILWAY ROBBERIES AT EYE.

A G.E.R. PORTER SENT TO GAOL.

On Saturday at the Eye Borough Sessions, John Stutley, a porter, in the employ of the Great Eastern Railway Company, was charged on remand with stealing four soles and six plaice from Eye Railway Station, on September 10th. Mr. G. D. Power, Inspector of G.E.R. Police, prosecuted for the Company.—It appeared from the evidence of Mr. Parr, the Eye station-master, that on September 10th he told the defendant to take out of the 4.59 train a kit of fish consigned to Mr. G. Norman, jun. Witness went into his house, and returning to the station in about five minutes, observed the defendant abstracting fish from the kit, and putting them on the shelf of the van. Having removed the kit from the break, the defendant returned to the break with a lamp. Witness ordered him out of the van, and found a parcel of fish done up in brown paper in the van, containing two pairs of soles and six plaice.—Wm. Fisher, the guard, corroborated.—There was

A FURTHER CHARGE

against prisoner of stealing from Eye Railway Station on August 10th a card case value 10s.—Mr. Parr explained that it was the duty of the defendant to search the carriages. On the day in question defendant got into a third-class carriage, and putting his left hand on the corner seat, with his right hand hurriedly placed something in his pocket. The next morning a lady—Mrs. Youngs, a visitor at Eye—complained of the loss of a mother-of-pearl card case. Witness asked defendant whether he had found anything in the carriage. He replied, "No."—Mrs. A. A. Youngs, a widow, of Ipswich, remembered leaving the card case (produced) on the carriage seat between Mellis and Eye.—Inspector G. D. Power on September 11th went to the prisoner's house, at Bury St. Edmund's, and in the front room found the card case.—By the Mayor: The defendant had been in the employ of the Company 21 years.—Defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge; with regard to the second, he said he found the card case on the Moor—the way from the station to Mrs. Judson's house.—The Magistrates, whilst regretting to see a man who had been in the service of the Company for so long a period taking goods with the care of which he was entrusted, could not pass lighter sentences than six weeks' hard labour in each case, the terms to be consecutive.

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WOMAN DROWNED IN A WELL.

SHOCKING DISCOVERY NEAR BURY.

Caroline Osborne, a single woman, 38 years of age, was found dead in a well at Cavenham, a village between Bury St. Edmund's and Mildenhall, on Tuesday. The well, which is 16 to 18 feet deep, is stated to have contained only two or three feet of water.

A CARPENTER BLOWS HIS HEAD OFF

SUICIDE AT 74.

A carpenter named George William Hallshaw, 74 years of age, has committed suicide under shocking circumstances at his residence, 98, Ironmonger Row, St. Luke's. Having filled a gas tube with gunpowder, he exploded it with a wax vesta attached to a stick, and the charge shattered his head to pieces.

THE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF A COACHMAN.

SHOCKING DISCOVERY IN A CORNFIELD.

The body of William Corbett, coachman, who mysteriously disappeared a month ago, has been found in a cornfield near Irvinestown, Tyrone. The skeleton only remained, rats having completely stripped the flesh from the bones.

ECCENTRIC BEHAVIOUR OF A WOMAN.

THROWING A BRICK IN A THEATRE.

During a performance at the Blackburn Theatre Royal a well-dressed woman threw open the doors of the promenade round the dress circle and made a dash past the doorkeeper. He caught hold of her, but she upset him, and running to the dress circle, hurled a brick, which she had concealed under her cloak, right into the crowded seats, striking a gentleman heavily on the back. A scene of great excitement followed. The woman was given into custody.

LOWESTOFT YAWL SUNK.

PASSENGERS NEARLY DROWNED.

On Tuesday a collision, which narrowly escaped being attended by serious consequences, occurred off Lowestoft. Passengers to and from Lowestoft on board the Victoria Steamboat Association's steamer Victoria are embarked or disembarked by means of a yawl which always meets the Victoria just off the harbour. On Tuesday morning the steamboat stopped as usual on her trip to Harwich, and the passengers from Lowestoft had got on board, when by some means the bow of the yawl crashed into the sides of the steamboat, making a large hole. The yawl rapidly filled and sank, the crew, numbering four or five, having barely time to get on board the Victoria.

FREE EDUCATION AND ITS ADHERENTS.

A DETERMINED OPPONENT OF FEES.

A woman named Derell complained to the Teddington Magistrates that the managers of a Board School at Hampton Hill persisted in charging school fees for the children, notwithstanding the Free Education Act. She had consequently kept her child at home, in the belief that he was illegally deprived of free education. One of the Magistrates observed that there was another school very near where no fees were charged. Derell was fined five shillings, and was asked whether she had the money to pay. She replied, "Oh, yes; twice over if you like; but I'll see that I don't pay any more school fees." Having paid the fine defendant left the Court reiterating her claim to free education for her children.

HARVEST WAGES IN EAST ANGLIA.

In the Eastern Counties of Essex, Norfolk, and Suffolk, the labourers had full employment during the harvest, and generally the rates of wages were higher than last year. In Norfolk the contract price for the harvest was from £6 to £7, lads and youths getting from £3 10s. to £5 15s., according to age. Most farmers paid at least £6 10s. In Essex one farmer paid between 15s. and 18s. an acre for harvesting, as compared with 12s. last year. Another farmer (2,000 acres) paid up to 20s., and for a few acres, 22s. for cutting wheat, as compared with 10s. in 1893. In Suffolk harvest wages varied from £6 10s. to £8, sometimes with malt and hops extra. Harvest wages in Cambridgeshire, particularly in the north, were higher than usual, 17s. to 20s. an acre being paid for mowing in many cases.

CAUGHT RED HANDED.

COLCHESTER BOYS ROB A TILL.

John Joseph Jaques, a juvenile, of 5, Manor Road, and Arthur Frederick Belfall, a boy, of 23, Balkerne Lane, were charged before the Colchester Bench on Saturday with having stolen, on the 14th inst., from a till at the shop of George Cater, Magdalen Street, the sum of 1s. 3½d.—Cater said that about ten minutes to nine on the preceding evening, while upstairs, he heard a noise, and on going into the shop found the boy Jaques on his hands and knees behind the counter. Witness gave Jaques into custody.—Police-constable Hammond took the boy into custody, when Jaques confessed to having stolen the money, Belfall being an accomplice.—The Chairman said that both the boys had been recently convicted of theft, and they would be sent to a reformatory until 16 years of age.

SHEEP-STEALING IN SUFFOLK.

A HAUGHLEY LABOURER SENT TO THE SESSIONS.

At a special sitting of the Stowmarket Bench of Magistrates on Monday, Walter Miles, labourer, of Haughley, who the previous week gave the police considerable anxiety by escaping from custody, was charged on remand, that he "feloniously did wilfully kill a certain animal, to wit a lamb, of the value of 30s., the goods and chattels of Moses Wakelin, of Haughley, farmer, with intent then feloniously to steal the carcase of the lamb."—The prosecutor stated that on the night of the 4th September his lambs were folded in Nice's meadow for the night, and next morning, when counted, one was missing. The same afternoon he was shown a portion of a dead lamb in some standing clover. The lamb's throat was cut, and the two shoulders, one leg, and the liver and lights were missing.—After further evidence as to the manner in which the prisoner eluded the police (as described in last week's *Journal*), prisoner was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions.

ALARMING ACCIDENT IN IPSWICH.

TWO MEN THROWN OUT OF A TRAP.

Considerable alarm was created in the station yard at Ipswich on Monday afternoon, when a horse and trap containing Mrs. Dashwood, of Wherstead, a gentleman friend and a coachman ran away in the direction of Willoughby Road. On turning the corner from the bridge into the station yard the wheels of the dog-cart came in contact with the tram lines, which swayed it round. This appeared to have frightened the horse, as it immediately bolted across the station yard. When opposite the Station Hotel the cart was nearly upset, and the coachman, who was in front with Mrs. Dashwood, was thrown on his right side into the road, while the gentleman occupying a seat at the back was also pitched to the ground. Mrs. Dashwood remained in the trap, and twice or three times narrowly escaped being overturned. While proceeding up the hill Mrs. Dashwood stooped down and seized the reins, which were hanging over the shafts, and by so doing succeeded in bringing the horse to a standstill. The coachman injured his ankle but the other two occupants of the trap escaped unhurt.

AN ACTOR IN A DUSTHOLE.

BETRAYED BY A SNORE.

While 484 X was passing along Elgin Avenue, Maida Vale, at three o'clock on Tuesday morning, he heard a noise as of someone snoring proceeding from No. 17, and upon descending into the area he found a smart-looking young man fast asleep in the dusthole. Failing, in the policeman's opinion, to give a satisfactory account of himself, he was taken into custody. At Marylebone, Nathan Barman—for that was the young gentleman's name—said he was an actor, and that he at one time lived at 17, Elgin Avenue, but left because he had not funds to pay his debts, his money not having arrived from "the other side" (America). The family were very respectable, and they kept him five weeks; but his conscience would not permit him

TO IMPOSE UPON THEM

longer, so, contrary to their wishes, he left. He had a draft on a Chicago bank for £10. He went to the house and knocked at the door, but before anyone answered he fell asleep, being tired, and did not wake until the constable shouted in his ear, "What are yer up to here?" At the station he was asked where he lived, and said he had stopped at the Metropolitan and Avenue Hotels, but that did not satisfy them. Mr. Plowden (to the prisoner): I don't think you were there for a mischievous purpose. Your attachment for the house is somewhat remarkable. You may go away.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO LIVERPOOL.

LORD MAYOR ACCUSED OF PARTISAN EXCLUSIVENESS.

The action of the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, on the recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of York, is still being strongly commented on in that city. At the luncheon to the Duke and Duchess, the Lord Mayor entrusted the duty of "saying Grace," not to the Bishop of Liverpool, who was present, nor to any clergyman of the Established Church, but to a minister of the Unitarian body, of which the Lord Mayor is a member. The attacks have now taken wider scope, and the Lord Mayor is assailed, not only for the alleged insufficiency of the display, and the general arrangements on the occasion of the Royal visit, but also for partisan exclusiveness. A citizen has written to the seven Conservative members for Liverpool, and has received replies from each to the effect that they were not present at the luncheon to the Royal visitors, for the simple reason that they were not asked. To the criticisms on the score of the alleged slight upon the Bishop by not requesting him to "say Grace," the Lord Mayor replied in a letter to the local Press vindicating his position, but has made no public reference to the controversy in its later phases.

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STUNG TO DEATH BY A WASP.

At Witchamptere, on Lord Alington's seat near Crichel, Dorset, an aged woman, named Woolfries, was stung by a wasp and died a few hours afterwards.

DEATH IN THE SWEET.

A JEALOUS LOVER'S CRIME.

A widow living in Troyes got a present by post of a box of chocolates. She ate one of the sweets, which proved to be charged with a fatal dose of strychnine. The police arrested a chemist with whom the deceased used to be on intimate terms.

PAUPERISM SLIGHTLY INCREASING.

A MONTH'S RETURNS.

The returns of pauperism for the selected districts of the United Kingdom during the past month show an increase of four in the proportion of paupers per 10,000 of the population, as compared with the figures for the previous month. The numbers relieved on one day in the middle of the month were for August, 312,762; and for July, 308,671. The increase compared with the figures for August 1893 is 9 per 10,000, the rate for that month being 205.

DEATH OF A BOY FROM ELECTRICITY.

A MYSTERIOUS OCCURRENCE.

A youth, named Hugh Smith, met with an extraordinary death early on Tuesday morning at the Midland Station, Leicester. He was in company with Joseph Attfield, an electrician in charge of a dynamo connected with the electric light installation. Attfield suddenly heard a cry, and found Smith on the floor with blood flowing from his mouth, ears and nose. The railing around the engines was bent, but there was no appearance of the youth having come in contact with the current. He died in a few minutes.

A BUTLER'S REMARKABLE END.

DEATH FROM EXCITEMENT.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. A. W. Wyatt held an inquest at the George and Dragon, Peckham, on the body of Joseph Evans, aged 72 years, a butler, lately living at No. 26, Mosedale Street, Camberwell. Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, the widow, said that deceased enjoyed excellent health until Thursday evening, when the landlord of the house commenced to quarrel with his wife, whom he struck. Deceased seemed very much frightened, and exclaimed, "This job has upset me." Being greatly agitated he retired to bed, and soon after expired.—Dr. E. G. Annis, of 191, Camberwell Road, who made a *post-mortem* examination of the body, stated that death was due to sudden syncope, consequent upon over-excitement, and the Jury returned a verdict accordingly.

BANKRUPTCY OF A SUFFOLK DEALER.

MISCALCULATION OF ASSETS.

On Monday, at the Bury St. Edmund's Bankruptcy Court, Arthur Charles Nunn, of Walsham-le-Willows, formerly trading as a cattle dealer, appeared for his adjourned examination. The debtor hoped to pay everyone in full, but at present had not the means. It transpired that about 18 months ago, when the debtor transferred his account from Messrs. Gurneys to the National Provincial Bank, he had stated he thought he was worth £5,000. A transcript from the debtor's memorandum book showed that it was calculated his assets amounted to at least £7,000; but it was evident his liabilities had not been equally plainly balanced. The bankrupt was interrogated as to how the amount was made up, and it transpired mortgages had not been reckoned. The examination was adjourned *sine die*.

THETFORD SCHOOL FOUNDATION.

HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE GOVERNORS.

The half-yearly meeting of the Governors of Thetford School and Hospital Foundation was held on Tuesday. Mr. Millington was re-elected chairman for the ensuing year.—The Clerk (Mr. F. V. Houchen) reported a balance in bank on the current account of £132 8s. 9d., also the receipt of £70 from the N.C.C. Technical Committee, being two-thirds of the amount of £60 grant to the boys, and £45 to the girls' school, the remaining portion being due at Christmas. With the grant it was intended to increase the stipends paid for assistant teachers, so as to get the most efficient teachers possible.—Mr. Smith asked if the £10 due from Dr. A. Minns in respect to his proportion of the expense of rebuilding a wall two years ago had been paid; if not, it was time it should be.—The Clerk replied that it had not yet been paid, but he would call on Dr. Minns without further delay.—Accounts to the amount of £23 9s. 8d. for the boys and £33 11s. 3d. for the girls' school were ordered to be paid, and £28 15s. to the Rector of St. Mary's.

SMART CAPTURE OF A WELSHER

AT YARMOUTH.

At Great Yarmouth Police Court on Tuesday, before the Mayor and other Magistrates, Frederick Dean was charged with stealing money by means of making fraudulent bets on the Racecourse.—From the evidence of James Storey, a Yorkshire dealer, it appeared that on Tuesday afternoon prisoner was, in company with another man, at his stand in the betting ring, apparently with the intention of doing business on the races like an ordinary bookmaker. Storey made a bet with him on the first race, laying 4 to 6 on Royal Mask for the Nelson Plate. He received the usual ticket on parting with his money. Mr. H. R. Sewell, a brewer, living at Swaffham, also made a bet with Dean in the first race, laying 10s. to 50s. on the same horse, which won the race. Immediately after the decision of the race, Dean and his mate, knowing the result, at once

GOT RID OF THEIR BAG AND TICKETS,

and prepared to leave the paddock singly, and rather hurriedly. On making his appearance at the paddock gate prisoner was intercepted by Detective-sergeant Brogden, of the Metropolitan Police, who was down for the special purpose of watching evil-doers. Noticing that he was holding up something behind his coat, the detective ran after the prisoner, telling him that he expected he had "welshed" somebody. After waiting ten minutes, and no one turning up, Mr. Brogden took his man to the Police Station, at which place Messrs. Storey and Sewell soon put in an appearance. They at once identified the prisoner as their defrauder.—Prisoner was sentenced to six months' hard labour without the option of a fine.

SINGULAR SUICIDE NEAR LOWESTOFT.

REMARKABLE CONDUCT OF A MARRIED WOMAN.

Mr. C. W. Chaston, the county coroner, held an inquiry at Fritton, near Lowestoft, on Monday, into the circumstances surrounding the death of Eliza Curchin, aged 26 years, wife of Henry Curchin, an agricultural labourer living in that village. The body was identified by the husband. His wife was soon expecting her confinement. She had five children living. She went to bed shortly before ten o'clock on Thursday night, and at twenty minutes to five on the following morning she got up saying she was not feeling very well, in consequence of some medicine she had taken on the previous night. Witness got up at five o'clock, but on going downstairs he found no fire made, and his wife was not in the house. As she did not return, he searched for her, and on going into the Fritton Hall Farm plantation, between half-past six and seven o'clock, he saw a pair of slippers, which he recognised as his own, and which his wife was in the habit of wearing, lying some six or eight feet from the lake.—William Tink, a farm bailiff, living at Fritton, deposed that on Sunday morning he, with several others, dragged Fritton Lake, and recovered the body of the deceased from about 12 or 15 feet of water, 15 yards from the plantation.—Constable Newson stated that there were no signs of a struggle visible near the water. Deceased could not have fallen into the water.—The Jury returned a verdict that the deceased committed suicide whilst temporarily insane. The fees were handed to the widower.

HOXNE UNION AFFAIRS.

RELIEF DISTRICTS AMALGAMATED.

The Hoxne Board of Guardians, which met at Stradbroke, on Monday, under the presidency of Mr. C. W. Chaston, were informed by the Clerk that the sum of £439 had been received from the East Suffolk County Council for the repayment of officers' salaries. The Board proceeded to take into consideration the terms of appointment to the vacancy of relieving officer.—The Chairman explained that he feared it would not be practicable to allow the relieving officers to have in addition the post of inspector of nuisances, because it was not likely the Local Government Board would assent to this. He had consulted with the chairman of the Deptford Union, who had recently amalgamated two districts which, in point of population and area, was about equal to Dennington and Stradbroke districts of the Hoxne Union, and the amalgamation had proved a complete success.—Mr. Goldspink moved that the two districts be amalgamated, fully believing that one officer could well carry out the duties, and that the present officer should have the option of taking the appointment.—Mr. Devereux believed amalgamation would be a great advantage, and seconded the proposition.—Mr. G. F. Goldspink supported, saying this was an opportunity of saving at least £50 to £60 a year to the ratepayers.—Mr. Etheridge proposed that the matter be postponed for a fortnight, and the amendment was seconded by Mr. Read.—The amendment was supported by four votes, while nine Guardians voted for amalgamation.—Dealing with the question of salary, the Rev. F. French said he thought they could not offer a good man less than £160.—The Chairman pointed out that in Deptford Union the salary was about £220 for the two districts, including the various other appointments in the gift of the Guardians. After discussion the salary was fixed at £130.—Mr. Thirkettle afterwards expressed his willingness to accept the office for the two districts for £130 per annum, but he desired to resign the vaccination officership for the entire district. The question whether he should accept the registrarship, of which the Guardians have the nomination, was deferred until the next meeting of the Board.—Mr. Newstead was re-elected school attendance officer at a salary of £30 per year.

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THE NORWICH CONGRESS.

A CORRESPONDENT'S REFLECTIONS

ON COLLECTIVISM.

WILL IT BEAR THE TEST?

The Trades Union Congress or Conference which recently closed at Norwich has not received a great deal of attention from the local Press, and many of the leading London journals have not thought it unworthy of a cursory report. It would seem that they mostly concur in assigning it a very low place among the practical issues of our time. That Radical papers should assume this attitude is not wonderful, for nothing disconcerts these excellent journalists so much as any decided departure from party lines, or an intellectual revolt against those peculiar doctrines and dogmas, social and commercial, which have served so well for the aggrandisement and enrichment of an urban middle class. It is not desirable, nevertheless, that Conservative papers or the party should fall into a similar mistake, and I would only urge them before they do so to give

A LITTLE THOUGHTFUL CONSIDERATION

to the following remarks. For nearly half a century England has been governed by a commercial oligarchy whose last word has been unlimited competition, and whose whole gospel has been the logos delivered from the Cobden Club. Supply and demand was dinned into our ears as the one governing principle of all human society and life, and it was held that unlimited competition with this for its base could not fail to give us virtuous and able citizens who would also be rich. It was not difficult to convince a great trading middle-class of all this; and the working-classes, if a little doubtful at first, were won over by the issues first raised, which promised to render the produce of the husbandmen cheap. Nor was the husbandmen at that time at all aware of what was in store for him or his industry, and he also hailed it as a gift. So far so good; but there were those who remarked that there were grave omissions both in this theory and its practice which it might be well to consider before we surrendered ourselves to it (as a principle) bound hand and foot. There were such things as

FOREIGN RELATIONS,

and international and Colonial agreements, upon which even peace and war might depend at certain dates. And it did not seem quite so sure that what had hitherto been assumed as to social duties and obligations were entirely obsolete. Their inconvenient voices were soon silenced, and no very long time elapsed before it became apparent that no provisions whatever for these natural contingencies had been made by the sages and statesmen of Manchester and Capel Court. Nay, indeed, so perverse is human nature, that even the working class, after drawing from it all the benefits it was possible to take, did not for that matter reconcile themselves to the great danger of competition and its ultimate results. Nor, as time wore on, did there seem any more reason to feel satisfied. Our statesmen complained that, subject to this, they could gain no favourable terms from foreign States, and our Colonies held aloof. The ruin of our greatest industry at once, in Ireland, brought upon us disaffection and revolt. There was

TROUBLE BREWING IN INDIA

from the same source, and that ominous abandonment of the land which marked the decline of the Roman Empire presented itself in a manner unmistakable and marked. The population flows to the towns, and the effect of this competition is very likely indeed to be increased upon the operative class, and not even the powerful machinery of the Trades Union can prevent the pressure it can and will exert. Its leaders are quite aware of this, and while willing to forego the advantages they have secured, they profess their willingness to share them with the whole nation by community of goods. They claim a higher standard of both moral and social life, and they admit the virtue of self-sacrifice either of person or class to the public good. Let it be admitted that, coming to details,

THEIR METHODS ARE NOT A LITTLE CRUDE,

and that even the words they employ—such as nationalisation, etc.—do not well express what they really aim at. It is quite possible that, under a clearer definition, we might like them less. But, taken broadly, it is pretty clear that in this collectivism we stand before the reaction against the selfish individualism of the great commercial policy which now stands for judgment in its rags. In truth, we have no reason to love it much, and we might even be content to look on as a great wave of popular virtue or popular passion swept it for ever out of sight. It may even be so, I think, if I read the signs of the Norwich conference aright.

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PLEA FOR A NATIONAL UNION.

MR. JOS. ARCH CONDEMNED.

PROPOSED COMBINATION OF INTERESTS.

Although in the competition for favours to come one political party programmed enfranchisement and education of the labourers earlier than the other, it may be fairly said legislation in that direction has been the work of each in about equal degree. Thus, extending the right of citizenship with facilities for its intelligent exercise, is, therefore, not a matter of dispute at the present day, but a subject upon which both sides are forward in claims of credit for the important progress made. Social isolation of one order of mankind from another was formerly considered, owing in a great measure to the exclusive character of our laws, creating

A SPIRIT OF PREJUDICE AND OPPRESSION.

With that evil removed, opposite conditions should have arisen, and we have watched for them, in a desire that confidence may succeed suspicion and be the means of bringing about a union between classes, instead of the combination of a class; but our newspaper reports show little only, if any, of such results. The presumption indicated would be great were I to assign a complete set of causes for so unfortunate a failure in design for promoting good. One being more prominent than all others, you will perhaps permit allusion to it as clearly illustrated in the case of the "National Agricultural Union" a year and nine months ago. That project had for its object the establishment of identity in the interests of different classes engaged in agriculture. The chief promoter, a peer, possessed the confidence of his own class, and being practical as well as sincere, he threw out the lines of organisation on democratic principles by stipulating that workmen should be members of all its Councils. In his writings and speeches he foreshadowed that the adjustment of rents as well as wages would become matter of business for the executive. One would have expected, after all the aforetime contrary experience, that workers would have welcomed such an indication of changed feeling, and those who had figured as their friends would have felt natural joy at the

APPROACHING EMANCIPATION OF LABOUR.

But through East Anglia there were at once voices raised denouncing the scheme, and in the columns of the "New Review" Mr. Joseph Arch was allowed to write against it, in a spirit calculated to destroy all chance of a fair investigation and unbecoming a man entrusted with the power he then possessed. Whatever might have been the actual motive of those leaders, their attitude at this period certainly gives good ground for suspicion of at least a lamentable mistake in their professions. It must have been manifest to every unbiassed mind then, as it is now, that a combination of men, belonging all to one section of a community, for an agitation against another section to obtain that which neither possesses, viz., sufficiency of income, could do no good. On the other hand, it is equally clear that a unity of all classes for purposes of business, leaving private matters, including political conduct, to individual control, would form a way—and the only way—of removing from agriculture those

INTOLERABLE CONDITIONS

which prostrate it. The form or limits of "Union" at present heard of are alike selfish and ignoble, whether supported by inflammatory language, exciting to prejudice, or by a fawning condescension encouraging servile submission to circumstances. To illustrate, allow me to urge entire disapproval of subscriptions being made to labour organisations from the pockets of employing capitalists, and also to protest that money ought not to be extracted from men's earnings for carrying on an unprofitable social warfare against farmers. But towards a fully comprehensive scheme let there be all the agitation and gathering in of funds possible. Subscriptions of the lords of the land, the tenants, the labourers, and associated classes flowing to the same centre would mean good business on behalf of each, and be a movement worthy of the vast interests involved. I know some farmers do not favour union with workmen, and are apt to use as argument against it that in no other industry are the two united, evidently forgetting there are nowhere circumstances the same. The nearest approach is in our coal mining, and there, we may be sure, that if similar conditions oppressed a large portion of English capital employed in helping the growth of newer countries abroad through enterprise there, and importing coal here on terms permitting destruction of value in our home coal fields, losses on money embarked, and inadequate wages to labour, then, so intelligent a race as miners are would draw into line with owners in

ONE COMMON CAUSE,

and the latter would not say nay. The principles advocated are by no means new, for in the early history of "unionism" all classes employed in the same craft or calling were included. Such a position appears to me to be also a natural one to take up at the present day, because one thing above all others should be an object in unity, viz., the money value of the products, each contracting party bearing in mind they have no manly claim to reward through any other channel. Research has taught me the natural trade ally of a farm labourer is a farmer, and that in forming organised relationships in another direction—whatever may be the pretences for calling him there—he is under present circumstances going away from the ground of his truest welfare. I am ignorant as regards the benefits accruing from

INDEPENDENT LABOUR LEAGUES

or Federations. In fact I cannot understand how labour can be independent. It is perhaps viewed very differently by others, and a union of all classes, representing labour, capital, enterprise, and management, in efforts to obtain a fair adjustment of anomalies injuriously affecting the whole interest thought to be a wrong course. How would the men themselves decide were the question fairly placed before them, free from all personal or class design? I write believing they would, if thus unfettered, answer in favour of the advance towards an enjoyment of those conditions of citizenship contemplated by recent legislation.

THOMAS MELLONIE.

Ipswich.

Flower Show at Fornham St. Martin.—This annual event, on Monday, attracted a numerous gathering to the Rectory meadow. In every department the exhibits were of a meritorious order and the competition was exceedingly keen. In the floral department, three prizes offered by Sir W. Gilstrap, Bart., brought forward five competitors. There was a creditable display of cut roses. For the special prizes given by Mr. E. Wicks for the best loaf of bread, there were eight exhibitors, and an extra prize was given. Mr. A. Bishop, of Westley, was the judge.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CONTINUED.

Football Match Scratched.—The match arranged between Ipswich Town and Harwich and Parkeston Clubs for this afternoon on the Portman Road ground is abandoned on account of the latter club scratching at the last moment.

Ipswich Science and Art School.—At the recent Government examinations one of the successful candidates in freehand drawing was Miss Fanny E. Meadows, a pupil at Miss Weeding's school, Burleigh House, London Road.

A High Poor-rate for Bury.—On Friday, at a Court of the Guardians of the poor, a rate of eightpence in the £ was ordered for the ensuing three months, viz., 4½d. for indoor and outdoor relief, 1½d. for cost of pauper lunatics, and 1½d. for other expenses, including salaries, Burial Board expenses, etc.

Essex Union Hounds.—The Essex Union Hounds held their first cub hunt on Tuesday, in the neighbourhood of Billericay and Brentwood. A large company attended, and the Warley, Garrison, and other covers yielded several young foxes, two of which were killed. Several hours' first-rate sport was enjoyed.

Death of a Colchester Septuagenarian.—The death occurred early on Monday morning at his residence, High Street, Colchester, of Mr. John Lay, who passed away deeply regretted by his many friends at the ripe age of 77. Mr. Lay was a man who served his day and generation well, and did it always without ostentation. For the last five years and a half he suffered from paralysis, which made it impossible for him to continue to take part in public life, with which he was formerly identified in many ways. Mr. Lay was a native of the borough. As secretary to the Essex and Colchester Hospital he faithfully served that institution in that capacity for thirty years, becoming ultimately a member of the Board of Governors, in which position he won the warm esteem of his colleagues. In 187 Mr. Lay was induced to enter the Town Council, while he was also one of the founders of the Colchester Literary Institution, and Conservative Club.

Funeral of the Late Col. H. G. Wilkinson, of Wherstead.—The interment of the remains of the late Lieutenant-Colonel H. Green Wilkinson, of Pannington Hall, Wherstead—who died under the painful circumstances recorded in our last issue—took place on Tuesday afternoon in the parish churchyard. Leaving the house at two o'clock, the sad procession comprised eight bearers (tenants and *employés* on the Wherstead Hall estate); an open hearse containing the coffin, which was completely hidden beneath exquisite wreaths; and the following mourners:—First carriage: The Hon. Mrs. Green Wilkinson (widow), Misses Blanche and Mabel Green Wilkinson (daughters), Mr. Green Wilkinson (son); second carriage: Miss Hilare Green Wilkinson (sister), General Green Wilkinson (brother), Mrs. Carr (niece), the Hon. and Rev. A. Bateman Hanbury, rector of Shobdon (brother-in-law); third carriage: Mr. Charles Dashwood, Mr. Arthur Dashwood (nephews), Mrs. Charles Dashwood, Mrs. Arthur Dashwood; fourth carriage: Mr. Shaw Kennedy (brother-in-law), Miss Millar, Lord Teynham, Mr. Clark; fifth carriage: Mr. Macmillan, Royal Artillery; sixth carriage: The servants; seventh carriage: Lady Anna Loftus. Mr. G. H. Hetherington was also present, and a carriage was sent by Mr. John and the Hon. Mrs. Wood, of Broke Hall. The coffin was borne inside the church, and the Burial Service was read by the Rev. B. A. L. Nunns, vicar, and the Hon. and Rev. A. Parker, rector of Brome and Oakley (nephew of the deceased). The breastplate on the coffin bore the inscription:—"Henry Green Wilkinson, Lieutenant-Colonel Scots Guards, born 8th February, 1822, died 13th September, 1894." The funeral arrangements were under the capable direction of Mr. C. Moss, for Messrs. Fredk. Fish and Son, Suffolk House, Ipswich.

RED POLLED SOCIETY'S SHOW AND SALE.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

As an experiment—which was attended with success—the Red Polled Society held a show and sale of their cattle at the Agricultural Hall, Norwich, on Saturday. Twenty premiums of £5 each, divided into six classes, were offered for animals of the breed, with the proviso that the exhibits should subsequently be brought under the hammer of Messrs. John Thornton and Co. The idea in promoting a gathering of this description is to afford breeders an opportunity to dispose of nice young stock at the prices of the day, and to meet the necessity of distributing Norfolk polls throughout the country. One hundred animals were catalogued. In the class for bulls under 18 months premiums were awarded to Lord Hastings, Mr. R. E. Lofft, Troston Hall, and Mr. T. T. Methold, Hepworth. There were half a dozen bulls in the class for over 18 and under 30 months old, the premiums going to Sir W. N. Abdy, Kelvedon; Mr. Lofft, Mrs. Ellen E. Munnings, Mendham Mills, and Captain Sir B. E. Walker, Hoxne. For bulls over 30 months and under two years and six months, Lord Amherst, the Exors. of P. K. Blofield, Quiddenham, and the Earl of Stradbroke received premiums. Heifers were also a good show. The Judges were Mr. Fred. Smith, Woodbridge, and Mr. Benjamin Stimpson, Aldeford.

A FEW PRICES.

At the sale there was a fair attendance, but owing to the regulations from Dublin Castle several prominent Irish breeders were prevented from purchasing. Of the bulls under 18 months offered, the two premium winners made 26 and 25 gns. each. Of the bulls over 18 months and under 30 months, two of the premium winners realised 21 and 25 guineas respectively; the remainder averaged 12 gns. Two out of the three bulls over 30 months and under two years and six months fetched 21 and 25 gns. Several of the heifers made 28 gns., a number averaging about 10 gns. The total number of animals sold (including young heifers) was 68, averaging £13 14s., the total sum realised amounting to £931 7s.

DEATH FROM APOPLEXY AT IPSWICH.

On Monday the Ipswich Borough Coroner conducted an inquiry relative to the death of Maria Cooper, aged 58, the wife of Daniel Hervey Cooper, furniture broker, 12, St. Margaret's Street, who expired suddenly early on Sunday morning, at the St. Margaret's Schools, Old Foundry Road. The deceased became ill at 10 o'clock on Saturday night, when she complained of numbness of the left hand and arm, and exhibited similar symptoms for which she had been previously treated. The unfortunate woman became gradually worse, and before the arrival of the doctor lost consciousness. Mr. Robert Rendell ordered the application of a mustard plaster. This was applied by Mrs. Rogers, one of the deceased's daughters, though it appeared to have no effect. The latter, when asked by the foreman why so long an interval elapsed before a doctor was summoned, explained that her mother's condition was not apprehended dangerous, as she remained

UNCONSCIOUS FOR FIVE DAYS

eighteen months since, and completely recovered. The medical witness was unable to state the cause of death, and, though pressed by the Coroner, declined to give an opinion as to whether the deceased died from natural causes, as the symptoms were consistent with death from a narcotic. The Jury considered that additional evidence was necessary, and the enquiry was adjourned to enable a *post-mortem* examination to be made.—At the adjourned inquest on Tuesday Mr. R. Rendell, assistant to Mr. Eades, surgeon, described in detail the result of the examination. The conclusion he had arrived at was that the cause of death was cerebral hemorrhage, due to rupture of a blood-vessel in the centre of the brain, a form of apoplexy.—A verdict was accordingly returned.

THE DANGER OF HYPNOTISM.

SAD DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY.

The folly and danger of hypnotising experiments have been all too clearly illustrated by a shocking case just reported from Hungary. The young daughter of a landed proprietor, Herr Theodor von Salomon, of Castle Tuzor, in the county of Szabolcs, allowed herself to be used as a medium by a travelling hypnotiser, who suggested that she was suffering from consumption. The young lady acted her part for several minutes, according to the suggestions of the hypnotiser. Suddenly she gave a cry and fell down dead. Her parents were among the guests who witnessed the tragedy. A medical man who happened to be present endeavoured in vain to save the hapless girl.

SALE AT SHOTLEY.

DISPERSAL OF THE LATE MR. H. SPURLING'S STUD.

On Thursday, 50 pedigree Suffolk and other horses the property of the late Mr. H. Spurling, were offered for sale by auction, by Messrs. Salter, Simpson & Sons. The chief prices were 48, 39, 37, 36 gns., and so on. The purchasers were Mr. H. W. Packard, Mr. W. Wrinch, Mr. W. Makens, Mr. Martin, Mr. Ridgway, Mr. G. Hart, Mr. E. E. Gooding, Messrs. Beadel, Wood and Co., Mr. Martin, Mr. J. Cordle, Mr. Adams, Mr. J. A. Hempson, Mr. W. Beer, and Mr. Pulford. A number of steers and lambs were afterwards disposed of at remunerative prices.

BRIGHTWELL HALL SALE.

This important fixture came off before a good company on Friday (yesterday), and good times' prices were realised. Among the dead stock Wood's Elevator made £19, Road waggon £14, harvest waggon £10, and shepherd's hut £3 17s. 6d. After a lunch Mr. Alfred Preston, who throughout the entire sale moved most energetically and acted with his usual ability, quickly had the first horse in the ring. Prince was sold to Mr. T. Girling for 35 guineas, Club 33 gns. to Hy. Smith for Capt. Pretyman, Boxer 17½ gns., do. Ruby made 50 gns. to Mr. Franklin; Belle made 42 gns. to Mr. Grimaldi, who also bought Bowler for 34 gns.; Duchess made 44 gns. to Colonel Corrie, who also took Brag at 35 gns.; Pride, a fine chestnut mare was sold for 37 guineas to Mr. Jno. Symonds; two two-year-olds fetched 27 and 23 guineas respectively to Mr. Boa (who bought for the Hon. W. F. D. Smith, Mr. T. and Mr. H. Smith). The celebrated stallion, Warrior, made 90 guineas, Mr. Franklin being the purchaser. Other classes of stock also made excellent prices. It is worthy of note that this farm had been held by the Everitt family for the past century. Captain Pretyman has decided to farm this portion of the estate.

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Ditto 3½°/o 1877 issue ...	99½	100½
Ipswich Gas A ... Stock ...	250	255
Ditto B ... Stock ...	194	198
Ditto C ... Stock ...	185	190
British Gas ...	48½	49½
Colchester Gas A ...	41	42
Ditto B ...	31	32
Bury St. Edmund's Gas (1849) ...	23	24
Ditto (1859) ...	19	20
Ditto (1879) ...	16	17
Yarmouth Gas, £30 shares ...	52	53
Ditto £30 shares ...	46½	47½
Ditto £7½ ...	13	14
Woodbridge Gas ...	18	19
Alliance Assurance ...	10	10½
Colchester Brewery Ordinary ...	½	1½
Ditto 7°/o Preference ...	3½	4½
Daniell & Sons' Breweries Ordinary ...	3	3½
Ditto 7°/o Preference ...	7½	8
Ditto 5°/o Debentures ...	88	90
William Fraser & Co., Debentures ...	99	100

21st September, 1894.

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Public Notices.

JOHN LEWIS, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, Cap. 35.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the estate of JOHN LEWIS, late of Whitton, in the county of Suffolk, Farm Labourer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of October, 1894, after which date the Executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he then has notice.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1894.

CHARLES GRIMWADE,
Hadleigh, Suffolk,
Solicitor for the Executor.

ROBERT RAYNHAM, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria Cap. 35.

ALL persons having claims or demands against the estate of ROBERT RAYNHAM, late of Kersey, in the county of Suffolk, Dealer, deceased, are hereby required to send particulars thereof to me, the undersigned, on or before the 11th day of October, 1894, after which date the Executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he then has notice.

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WOOD PAVING.

TIMBER Merchants and others willing to supply 138,000 WOOD BLOCKS for street paving purposes can have a copy of the Specification, and obtain further information on application to the Borough Surveyor.

Tenders, endorsed "Wood Blocks," and addressed to the Chairman of the Paving and Lighting Committee, to be delivered at my office not later than 10 a.m. on Friday, September 28th next.

The Authority do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

E. BUCKHAM,
Borough Surveyor.

Town Hall, Ipswich,
September 17th, 1894.

IPSWICH LYCEUM.
MONDAY, OCTOBER 1st, and During the Week,
Mr. Oscar Wilde's Comedy,
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ANNUAL AUDIT.

IPSWICH CO-OPERATIVE P.M.B. BUILDING SOCIETY.

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NOTICE.

MEMBERS and DEPOSITORS are requested to bring in their PASS BOOKS for the ANNUAL AUDIT on or before the 27th September.

FRANK FREWER,
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FATHERLESS CHILDREN. — Infant Orphan Asylum, Wanstead. Patron, Her Majesty the Queen. Children admitted under seven, and retained until fifteen years of age. Thirty will be elected in November.—Apply to the Secretary, without delay, for Forms of Nomination. Henry W. Green, Secretary; Office, 63, Ludgate Hill, E.C.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH.

THE Meeting of the Parishioners advertised to be held on Thursday, September 13th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Vestry, to consider and determine the question of selling the Advowson of the above, IS POSTPONED.

CHARLES WARD.

IPSWICH UNION.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

THE Guardians of the Ipswich Union will at a Board meeting at the Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, receive Tenders for supplying the following articles:—

For the ensuing Half-year: Flour, Beef, Mutton, Beef Suet, Bread, Butter, Cheese, Australian or American Boiled Beef and Mutton, Straw, Beer, London Porter, Wine, and Spirits, Grocery, Chemicals, Coffins, Trusses, Clothing and Drapery.

For the ensuing Year: Printing and Stationery, Leather and Grindery, and Milk.

The Flour Contractor will have to weigh and deliver the flour at his own cost to the outdoor poor as required by the Relieving Officer at his office.

Specimens of Clothing, Drapery, Leather and Grindery required may be seen on application at St. Peter's Workhouse and St. John's Home; and of Printing and Stationery at the Clerk's office, 20, Upper Brook Street. All samples are to be sent to the Town Hall, not later than Ten o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, the 26th inst. The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender. Contractors for Flour, Bread, Meat and Groceries will, if desired, be paid monthly. For further particulars apply to me at my office. Tenders to be sent to my office by Tuesday, the 25th inst., before Five o'clock in the afternoon.

N.B.—No Tender received after Five o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday, the 25th inst., will be opened.

All Accounts for the quarter ending Michaelmas, 1894, relating to St. Peter's Workhouse and St. John's Home, must be sent to the respective Masters thereof not later than the 13th day of October next. Application for payment is requested to be made at my office on Saturday, the 27th day of October next, between the hours of Ten and One o'clock.

A. F. VULLIAMY.
Clerk to the Guardians.

20, Upper Brook Street, Ipswich.
September 10th, 1894.

WOODBRIDGE UNION:

CONTRACTS.

THE Guardians at their meeting on Thursday, the 27th inst., at ten o'clock, will receive TENDERS (sealed and endorsed) to supply the Workhouse at Nacton, from the 3rd October to 25th December, 1894, with Bread, Grocery, Meat, Tinned Ditto, Pork, Wine, Spirits, Ale, Porter, Maize Meal, Oats, Bran, and Straw; also, for six months, with Shoes, Clothing Drapery, and Coffins, and to supply the three Relieving Officers' Districts with Seconds Flour for 12 weeks, commencing 3rd October, 1894.

Forms of Tender may be had of the Clerk.

All articles to be delivered at the Workhouse on Friday mornings by 11 o'clock.

All Accounts relating to the Workhouse for the current quarter to be sent to the Master, and all other accounts to the Clerk on or before the 2nd October next.

GEO. E. WALKER,
Clerk.

Board Room, Woodbridge,
14th September, 1894.

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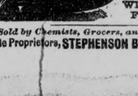

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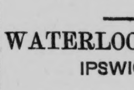

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